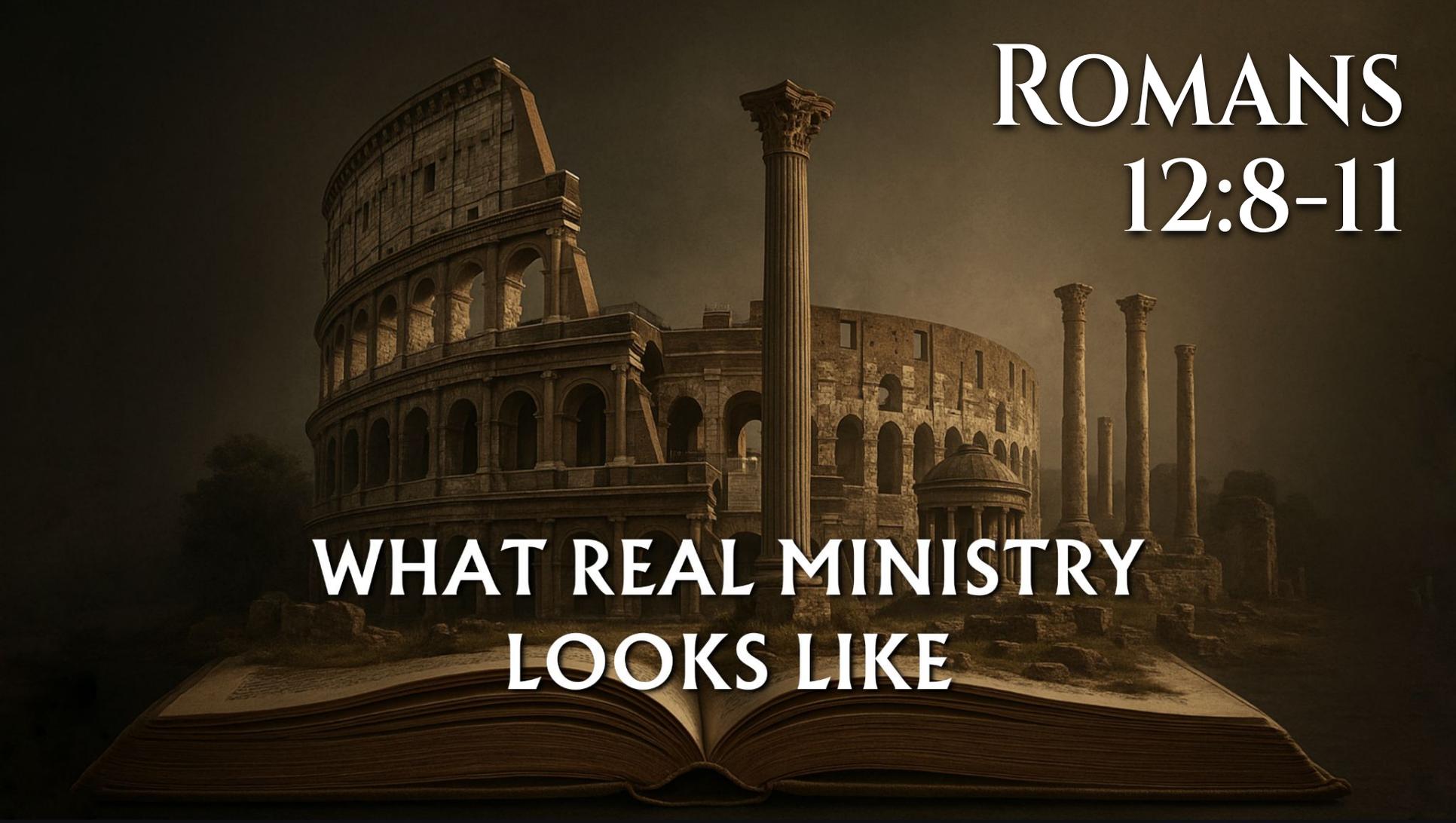


# ROMANS

THE GOSPEL OF PAUL



# ROMANS 12:8-11

**WHAT REAL MINISTRY  
LOOKS LIKE**

**Leading is seen through  
serving.**



## 1 Thess 5:12

“we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,”



## 1 Tim 5:17

“Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.”



## Acts 6:3

“brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;”



**Leading is not  
volunteering.**



**Mercy is compassion  
in action—it's what  
brings relief to the  
present situation.**



## Heb 4:16

**“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”**



**Mercy can drain  
emotional energy.**



## Prov 17:22 NLT

**“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person’s strength.”**



## Prov 12:25 CSB

**“Anxiety in a person’s heart weighs it down, but a good word cheers it up.”**



**God's gifts are for  
practical usage, not  
personal storage.**

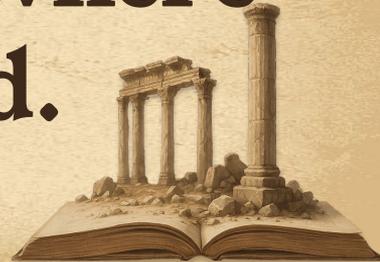


**Buried gifts cause  
bitter fits—when grace  
has no outlet, we find  
critique as an exit.**



## Matt 25:24-25

“Then the man who had received one talent also approached and said, ‘Master, I know you. You’re a difficult man, reaping where you haven’t sown and gathering where you haven’t scattered seed.



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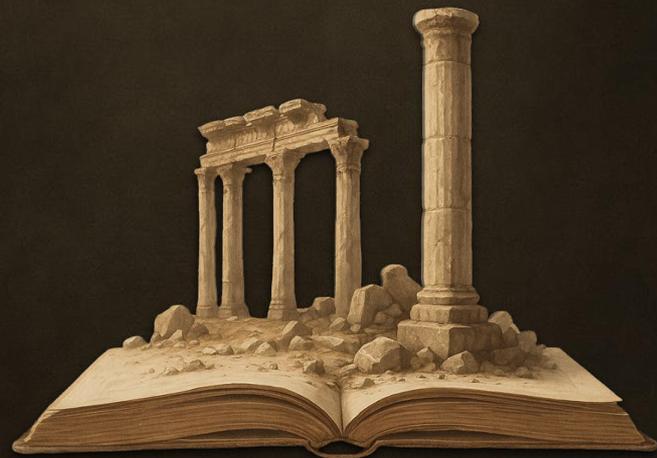
**25 So I was afraid and went off and hid your talent in the ground. Look, you have what is yours.’ (HCSB)**



**God doesn't just want  
movement, He wants  
measurement.**



**Love is going to  
pick a side.**



**If love needs an  
audience, it's just  
performance.**



