

LYN as You Are
Gifts from the Spirit
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Save the toilet for me...

BIG Idea: God gifts us, equips us and enables us all to serve and contribute to the lives of others in some unique way. Our gifts and abilities are not the same; they are complimentary. This is how he strengthens us as his family, the Church, to care for each other and represent him in our world.

Question #1: How do you know what your gift is?

Question #2: What opportunities for service are available to you? What can you do?

Question #3: What do you do that's not about you? How do you serve? Who do you serve?

GOD's Story— Gifts from the Spirit

1. Do your thing, but do it humbly! Romans 12:3-11
2. We don't all get the same thing, but we all get something. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
3. I with my gift am insufficient. I need you and you need me. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
4. Gifts without love are meaningless, always misused and abused. 1 Corinthians 13-14
5. Leadership gifts are for equipping, not just doing. Ephesians 4:11-13
6. Gifts are for serving, not show-boating, so that God is honored. 1 Peter 4:9-11

WE have all been given the ability to do something which helps others grow and flourish. To not do so is to squander our gift and become parasitic, draining life from the Body of Christ. When we use our gifts to serve others, the magic of growth and fulfillment happens in our lives and in those we serve.

Here's what it looks like: Ephesians 4:14-16

Right On!