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# ROMANS

A LETTER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

YOU BE YOU | ROMANS 12:3-8

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ YOU?

“ Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.”

ROMANS 12:3-5 (NLT)

HUMILITY IS NOT A \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOURSELF BUT AN \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!  
Your workmanship is marvelous - how well I know it.

PSALM 139:14 (NLT)

“ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

EPHESIANS 2:10 (NLT)

YOU AREN'T \_\_\_\_\_ THAN ANYONE ELSE, YOU ARE JUST \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ YOU!

“ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”

ROMANS 12:6-8 (NLT)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT ...

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“ But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ ISN'T FOR YOU, ITS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”

1 PETER 4:10-11 (NLT)

: YOU YOU!

“ Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church:  
 first are apostles,  
 second are prophets,  
 third are teachers,  
 then those who do miracles,  
 those who have the gift of healing,  
 those who can help others,  
 those who have the gift of leadership,  
 those who speak in unknown languages.

Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not! So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:28-31 (NLT)

“ If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3 (NLT)

YOUR GIFT ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IS.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN  
 A COMMUNITY GROUP

SCAN QR CODE Using Your SmartPhone Camera



DISCUSSION  
 Questions

- 1 - Who are you? How would those closest to you describe you? What traits or Characteristics would they say first?
- 2 - Many people in the Church have heard of "Spiritual Gifts," but many are still unaware of their gifting(s). Why do you think that is?
- 3 - Re-read Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 12:28-30, and Ephesians 4:11. Why do you think no two lists are the same?
  - What gifts do you see in the people around you?
  - In your community group or your family?
- 4 - Re-read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. Why is Love more important than any Spiritual Gift you may have been given?
  - What happens when spiritual gifts are exercised without love?
- 5 - What obstacles can get in the way of you using your gifts for the good of others?
- 6 - The Bible compares the church to a body with many parts and every part has a part to play. What task in the church can you take on to bless the whole body that is consistent with your gifts?

**ALL CHURCH LUNCH** *first sundays*

**NEXT WEEK  
 SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
 COST: \$5 PER PLATE

Next Sunday lunch will be available after church. You can purchase your plate to-go, or you can stay and eat with old friends (and hopefully meet new ones)! Money collected will go to YouthReach, a mission in Mexico supported by First Baptist Lodi.

Here at First we believe life happens in circles (around the table) not in rows, so let's break some bread together.