

Big Idea:



## We are SHAPED into A BODY.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12(NIV)



Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)



### Offer yourself.

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Romans 12:1 (NIV)





# ...Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)



For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

**Romans** 12:3-5 (**NIV**)



For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

**Romans** 12:3-5 (**NIV**)





#### Connect to the body.

...so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5 (NIV)



#### Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

2 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)





We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)



#### Use your gift.



#### Spiritual Gifts: Are for the Church

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



#### Spiritual Gifts: Are given to all believers.

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Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

**Romans** 12:9-11(**NIV**)





#### Be devoted.

