

## Ministry | Serving Others With Gifts | Romans 12:3-8

- 1. Read Romans 12:1-21 so that you appreciate our focus text (Romans 12:3-8) within it's context.
- 2. What does Romans 12:3–5 teach us about our identity within the body of Christ? Why is regular presence in the life of the church essential for spiritual growth and connection?
- 3. How does our societal culture of individualism challenge the biblical vision of belonging to a church body? In what ways does showing up (physically and spiritually) build trust and open doors for God to work?
- 4. How have you experienced growth or connection through simply being consistently present in our church community? What was your experience if you have had a season of disconnection?
- 5. What does Paul mean when he says we each have "different gifts according to the grace given"? How would you describe the difference between being present at church and actively participating?
- 6. According to this passage, why is every gift, even the quiet or unseen ones, vital to church health? What might prevent people from participating in ministry or service at CBC? How can those barriers be overcome?
- 7. Can you identify your spiritual gifts? How are you currently using them or how could you begin? What gifts to you see in each other? Do they align with what you see in yourself?
- 8. How do you discern your God-given purpose in the church?
- 9. What happens when someone serves out of obligation rather than joy and calling? Why is purpose more than "just doing something"? How does understanding your unique calling change how you serve?
- 10. What do the adverbs in verse 8b tell us about the attitude of serving? What next step could you take to serve with greater purpose and intention in your church community?
- 11. If you have time, why not complete our anonymous Church Health Checkup OR make a commitment to complete it in the week ahead: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/GxEqdfSQVY</u>



