



## Serving the Body of Christ

Romans 12:4-8

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

The church is comprised of a wide selection from every segment of humanity. And yet, from that vast variety, there is a singular unity that exists for we are all part of the same dynamic body of Christ.

*If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ~ 1 Corinthians 12:15*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

The giftedness you possess is unique and suited to the calling that you have received. The value of that bestowed grace is found not in you, but in the LORD who has given His gifts to the church.

*Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." ~ Ephesians 4:8*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

The giftedness which you are given by God's grace is to be put to work for the growth and support of the body of Christ. As a steward, we have been given this joyful privilege of sharing in God's work.

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. ~ 1 Peter 4:10*

### Ephesians 4:4-7

**There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.**



## Serving the Body of Christ Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

### Colossians 3:15

*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

### John 17:22-23

*The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.*

### Revelation 5:9

*And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."*

### Luke 11:13

*"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

### 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.*

### Hebrews 2:4

*While God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.*

### 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.*

### Hebrews 10:24

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.*