



Growing Faith Through Fear: Different Callings, Same Grace

I. A disciple thinks soberly – Romans 12:3

- a. Ministry begins with grace.
- b. Pride say “my gift is the real gift” or “My gift does not matter”
- c. God assigns the measure. God gives the grace.
- d. If we do not see grace rightly, we cannot use grace rightly.

II. A disciple acknowledges God owns it all – Psalm 24:1, 1 Chron. 29:14

- a. “The earth is the Lord’s...”
- b. My time, ability, resources and life belong to God.
- c. Gifts are tools and should not be viewed as trophies.

III. A disciple embraces unity – Romans 12:4-5

- a. Many members, not the same function
- b. We belong to one another
- c. Unity does not mean uniformity.
- d. My faithfulness affects your strength.

IV. A disciple uses his gifts – Romans 12:6-8

- a. USE YOUR GIFTS.
- b. Serve faithfully, generously and cheerfully.
- c. Faithfulness is visible to God even when your gift may not be public.

V. A disciple becomes a steward – 1 Peter 4:10-11

- a. Manifold grace means multi-faceted grace.
- b. Use your gift to serve one another
- c. Goal: “That in all things God may be glorified.”

VI. Conclusion: Will you use the gifts God has graciously given you?

Additional Notes:
