

A Man and His Church

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“What is a man’s role?”

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

SUMMARY:

God has uniquely designed each person for a specific role in ministry. God equips us through **spiritual gifts** which are: “a distinctive ability, given by the Holy Spirit, to every Christian, according to God’s grace, for the purpose of building up the body of Christ.” **Knowing** and **using** your spiritual gift allows you to experience greater joy in your spiritual life, enables your church to function effectively, and advances the Kingdom of God.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: What has been your personal experience with spiritual gifts?

Discussion:

- How are talents and spiritual gifts different?
- How are you currently serving in your church? Are you using your spiritual gift(s)?
- How might you encourage other men to discover and use their spiritual gift(s)?

APPLICATION:

- Talk with your pastor or a trusted Christian friend about Spiritual Gifts and how you can discover yours.
- Read a book or material on spiritual gifts to learn more.
- Ask people who know you well, what they think you might be good at, gifted in.
- Pray about what area of ministry in your church God has gifted you to serve.
- Identify for yourself the ministry for which you have a passion .
- Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to work through you.

ON YOUR OWN...

Scriptures to read regarding spiritual gifts:

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Romans 12:3-8

1 Corinthians 12

Ephesians 4:7-16