

Romans 12 • Spiritual Gifts And Faith

The primary reason God gives each one of us spiritual gifts is to exhibit our faith to others in a way that bolsters their faith.

Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, **by the mercies of God, to present your bodies** as a living sacrifice, **holy and acceptable to God**, which is your **spiritual worship**.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**. I came that they may have life and have it **abundantly**.

Thesis: The abundant life is found in serving others not in being served.

A fallen world seems to be a difficult place to have a life that is abundant.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; **my peace I give to you**. Not as the world gives do I give to you. **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid**.

John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that **in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation**. But take heart; **I have overcome the world.**”

1Peter 4:12 Beloved, **do not be surprised at the fiery trial** when it comes upon you to test you, **as though something strange were happening to you**.

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Romans 12:2 **Do not be conformed** to this world, but **be transformed** by the **renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern (*decide after examination*) what is the **will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect**.

The will of God is good, acceptable and perfect.

2Corinthians 5:7 for we **walk by faith, not by sight**.

Hebrews 12:27 This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the **removal of things that are shaken**—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that **cannot be shaken may remain**.

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore let us be grateful for **receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken**, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

Romans 12:3 For **by the grace given to me** I say to everyone among you **not to think** of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each **according to the measure of faith that God has assigned**.

1Corinthians 4:7 For who sees anything different in you? **What do you have that you did not receive?** If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

Romans 12:4 For as in **one body** we have **many members**, and the **members do not all have the same function**,

Romans 12:5 so we, though many, are **one body in Christ**, and **individually members one of another**.

Romans 12:6 Having **gifts that differ** according to the **grace given to us**, **let us use them**: if prophecy, in **proportion to our faith**;

Romans 12:7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;

Romans 12:8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

1Corinthians 12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

1Corinthians 12:4 Now there are **varieties of gifts**, but the same Spirit;

1Corinthians 12:5 and there are **varieties of service**, but the same Lord;

1Corinthians 12:6 and there are **varieties of activities**, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

1Corinthians 12:7 **To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

Romans 12:9 **Let love be genuine.** Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

Romans 12:10 **Love one another** with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12:11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:21 **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

Romans 1:7 To all those in Rome who are **loved by God** and **called to be saints**:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:11 For I long to see you, that I may impart (share) to you some **spiritual gift to strengthen you**—

Romans 1:12 that is, that we may be mutually **encouraged by each other's faith**, both yours and mine.

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

Acts 14:22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, **encouraging** them to **continue in the faith**, and saying that **through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.**

1Thessalonians 2:8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to **share** with you **not only the gospel of God** but also **our own selves**, because you had become very dear to us.

1Thessalonians 3:1 Therefore when we could **bear it no longer**, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone,

1Thessalonians 3:2 and **we sent Timothy**, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to **establish** and **exhort** you **in your faith**,

1Thessalonians 3:3 **that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this.**

1Thessalonians 3:4 For when we were with you, **we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction**, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know.

1Thessalonians 3:5 For this reason, when **I could bear it no longer**, I sent to **learn about your faith**, for fear that **somehow the tempter had tempted you** and our labor would be in vain.

1Thessalonians 3:6 But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the **good news of your faith and love** and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you—

1Thessalonians 3:7 for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been **comforted about you through your faith.**

Hebrews 10:17 then he adds, **“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”**

Hebrews 10:18 Where there is forgiveness of these, **there is no longer any offering for sin.**

Hebrews 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since **we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus**,

Hebrews 10:20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,

Hebrews 10:21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Hebrews 10:22 **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,** with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:23 **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

Hebrews 10:24 **And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,**

Hebrews 10:25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another,** and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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