

Living Your Best Life: Involves Using Your Gift Part III

Romans 12:1-8

1. Every believer has a _____ function v4,5
 - a. In our humanity v4: one body- many members- different functions
 - b. In _____ v5a: we who are many form one body v5a- in union, a living body
 - c. In _____ v5b:
 - i. every member benefits- we don't hurt each other
 - ii. we belong to each other- in care and concern, unity in diversity
 - i. the church body is to reflect the unity of the human body in its member diversity, inter-dependence, organic unity, concerns and conflicts

How can believers live detached from the body?

2. Every believer has been given a _____ v6a
 - a. different gift(s), unique gift, unlike human gifts
 - b. our best gift- is a grace gift 6:23 given to us by God's unmerited grace
 - i. I am not the originator, no pride of ownership
 - c. our spiritual gift- the power and ability given by God to each believer to fulfill various ministries in the church, to meet the needs of the body
 - i. "I'm a responsible and grateful steward of His gifting"
 - d. like the human body all the members of the body of Christ need to _____ in order for the church to be healthy and fulfill its mission- so Develop & Delegate

In review, What's required for our gifts to be fully functional in the body of Christ?

3. Every believer must _____ and _____ his or her gift v6b-8 Discover & Deploy- "Organize" (as a 'living sacrifice' whose life is being transformed)
 - a. the _____ - v6b "if a man's gift is", implies it may not be
 - b. the _____ v6c "let him use it" try it
 - c. take initiative, there's no hierarchy of importance arm
 - d. deployment simplicity- as members of one body- no distance between gift & use
 - e. the _____ to those who have offered their lives to God as a living sacrifice and whose life is being changed by the renewing of one's mind is the discovery and active deployment of one's spiritual gifts
 - i. Church survey- health checkup- how the body functions & uses its gifts

Have you ever left a gift unopened, never used or used incorrectly?

What would happen if we were all intentionally functioning within our gifting?

What's your gift discovery and deployment look like?

Text 224-345-1401

The prayer room is open.

SermonSurvivalNotes:ACEFC Jim Vyleta-for a completed copy of these notes text 224-345-1401.