

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us..." Romans 12:6 NIV

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

_____ : is using whatever God has given me to serve the needs of others. (Greek "diakonos" to serve)

- The Bible teaches that we have been _____ in Christ for ministry

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 NIV

- Jesus said that we will be _____ for what we did with our ministry

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23 NIV

HOW DO I DISCOVER MY MINISTRY? Romans 12:1-8 NIV

STEP 1: I _____ myself completely to God

"I urge you... to offer yourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- which is your spiritual worship." Vs 1

STEP 2: I _____ competing distractions

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Vs 2

STEP 3: I _____ my strengths

"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you." Vs 3

STEP 4: I _____ with other believers

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one Body and each member belongs to all the others." Vs 5

STEP 5: I _____ my gifts

"We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us.. prophesy... serving... teaching... encouraging... contributing... leadership... showing mercy..." Vs 6-8

Step 6: I find my _____ by:

- Unwrapping my _____

"... Each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that." 1 Corinthians 7:7b BSB

A spiritual gift is a special ability, given by the Holy Spirit to every believer at their conversion, to be used to _____ to others and therefore build up the Body of Christ.

- Listening to my _____

"As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart." Proverbs 27:19 NIV

- Applying my _____

"There are different abilities to perform service..." 1 Corinthians 12:6 GNT

"I (God)... have given him skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts..." Exodus 31:3

- Using my _____

"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it." Psalm 139:14 NLT

- Employing my life _____

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 NLT

- What _____ experiences have I had?
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Today I am affirming and committing that I will be devoted to finding and using my spiritual gifts for ministry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____