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Experiencing the Presence of the Holy Spirit
Love in Action: The Serving Family

On God's team, everyone is called, gifted, needed, and expected to serve

The call: Luke 9:23

An example: Philippians 1:20-22

The result: Luke 10:1-17

The use: 1 Peter 4:10

The Lord: Colossians 3:23-24

THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Service- The gift of Service is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to identify the unmet needs related to God's work and to make use of available resources to meet those needs, resulting in strengthened ministries and desired outcomes. (Romans 12:7)

- **People with this gift** often serve behind the scenes. Their work is like most gifts, without them, the body of Christ would be lacking so many essentials of family life.
- **If you have this gift, you see needs and do what is needed.**
- **A new ministry team is starting - THE CAMPUS CARE TEAM.**
- **You can sign up on August 17 at the Opportunity Fair.**

THE GIFT OF HELPS

Helps- The gift of Helps is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to come alongside others in the church who are serving, thus enabling them to increase the effectiveness of their own spiritual gifts and service. (1 Corinthians 12:27-28)

- **People with this gift** like to come alongside and help people.
- **The applications of this gift are numerous.**
- **Here at Trinity**, you have a plethora of opportunities: Be a "buddy" in Kid's Ministries, come alongside of a ministry team leader, help someone in need, etc.
- **Much more will be available at our Opportunities Fair.**

THE GIFT OF GIVING

Giving- The gift of Giving is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to contribute their material resources to the work of the Lord with liberality and cheerfulness, resulting in meeting the church's needs in specific and generous ways. (Romans 12:8)

- **The people with this gift** love to give, to share, especially where they see a need. It could be ministries, people, projects, etc.
- **The applications of this gift are numerous.**

THE GIFT OF MERCY

Mercy- The gift of Mercy is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to gladly and compassionately help those suffering or in need, resulting in hope and help that reflects the love of Jesus. (Romans 12:8)

- **People with this gift** feel empathy and sympathy – they relate well with people in need.
- **How you can serve:** Time with (visit), listen, touch, care, read, pray, help
- **Many needs for mercy are all around us**
 - the broken hearted, the infirmed, people with special needs, etc.
- **We are starting a new “CARE TEAM”** to call on people in the hospital, rehab, wherever they are infirmed or recovering.
- **If this is YOU, please sign up for this team on August 17.**

THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY

Hospitality- The gift of Hospitality is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to provide shelter, food, fellowship, and other resources to believers, especially strangers, resulting in a deep awareness of love and care. (Romans 12:13)

- **People with this gift** enjoy meeting and helping strangers.
- **Examples of how you can use this gift** include International Friendship Connection, Light and Power, our Hospitality and Greeting Teams, etc.
- **You can see the options on August 17 at the Opportunity Fair.**

ALL OF THESE GIFTS HELP US LEARN TO KNOW, LOVE, AND FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER.

HOW DO I KNOW WHERE TO SERVE?

How can I discover My Spiritual Gift

1. **Ask God for open doors**
2. **Attend a good local church**
3. **Jump in serving anywhere**
4. **Seek Wise Advice from Mature Christians for Confirmation & Guidance**

