

 (Eph 2:10) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Coming up in this sermon series:

- Spiritual Gift
- Heart
- Abilities
- Personality
- Experiences

Ministry: shârath

shaw-rath'

A primitive root; to attend as a menial or worshipper; figuratively to contribute to: - minister (unto), (do) serve (-ant, -ice, -itor), wait on.

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- 2)Gifts of the Spirit: 1Cor12- How He empowers you
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 (Rom 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.

- (Rom 12:4) For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,
- (Rom 12:5) so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

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

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

 (Rom 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.

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 (Rev 19:10) Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

(Prophecy in action)

2) Serving/"minister"

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 (Mar 10:45) For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

3) Teaching

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 (1Co 4:15) For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have you not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

4) Exhorter (encourager)

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

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 (1Th 5:11) Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

5) Giving

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- (2Co 9:10) He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
- (2Co 9:11) You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

6) Leading

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7) Mercy

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 (Mat 5:7) "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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The gifts of the Father (Rom12)

- 1) Prophecy
- 2) Serving
- 3) Teaching
- 4) Exhorter (encourager)
- 5) Giving
- 6) Leader
- 7) Mercy