

MINISTRY: ACCOMPLISHING THE MISSION TOGETHER

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (NIV)

I must use my spiritual gifts because:

1. All believers are now _____.

1 Peter 2:4-10

Peter describes followers of Jesus Christ as ...

- _____ stones. vs. 5
- Holy _____. vs. 5
- A _____ people. vs. 9
- A _____ priesthood. vs. 9
- A _____ nation. vs. 9
- A people _____ to God. vs. 9

Hebrews 4:16, "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (NIV)

2. It helps me _____ spiritually.

Eph. 4:11-13, "It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ... so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature." (NIV)

I must use my spiritual gifts because:

3. It's the _____ way to meet so many _____.

Acts 6:7, "The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem." (NAS)

4. The church is _____ if I don't.

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

5. God _____ me to use them and will hold me

_____.

Matthew 25:14-30

6. Using my gifts _____ to God.

Matthew 25:31-40

Five Steps Toward Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts:

- Explore the _____.
www.churchgrowth.org/analysis/intro.html
www.elmertowns.com/spiritual_gifts_test
- _____ with as many as you can.
- Examine your _____.
- Evaluate your _____.
- Expect _____ from the Body of Christ.

Personal Evaluation:

- What ministry are you currently serving in? If not, why not?
- If not, get involved. Contact someone.