

# Using Your Gifts For One Another

**Ephesians 4:16** “... *according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*”

**NKJV**

# Know Your Gifts

- **Gifts Differing According To Grace**
  - **Romans 12:4-6** *"For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: ..."*
- **Minister Your Gifts To One Another**
  - **1 Peter 4:10** *"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."*

# Speaking or Ministering

- **1 Peter 4:11** *"If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."*
- **Romans 12:6-8** *"... if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness."*
- **Speaking Gifts: Prophecy, Tongues, Teaching, Exhorting, Singing**
- **Ministering Gifts: Healings, Miracles, Giving, Leading, Mercy**

# Speak As The Oracles of God

- **1 Peter 4:11** *"If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. ..."*
- **1 Corinthians 14:26** *"How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification."*
- **When we teach, exhort, or sing psalms we need to be speaking with the wisdom that comes from the word of God that we might edify others in truth.**

# Minister With God Given Ability

- **1 Peter 4:11** “... *If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, ...*”
- **Minister** = generally to render service in a variety of ways either at someone's behest or voluntarily and frequently with suggestion of movement. (BDAG), This word is a form of the word deacon. It is often translated “serve” in the NT.

# Show Mercy With Cheerfulness

- **Jude 22-23** *"And have mercy on some, who are doubting; save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh."* NASB95
- **Jude 22-23** *"And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh."* NKJV
- **Cheerfulness** is the attitude that says you are glad to do something with your whole heart. There is no part of you that is bothered or upset in what you are doing.