

Count Me In: Because I'm Gifted

Lessons from Romans 12:3-8

1. Effective servers think correctly _____
"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 measure of faith God has given you." (Verse 3)
2. Effective servers think correctly _____
"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." (Verses 4 and 5)
3. Effective servers think correctly _____
"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." (v.6)
 - Prophecy –
 - Serving –
 - Teaching –
 - Encouraging –
 - Giving –
 - Leadership –
 - Mercy –

Count Me In:

For more information on spiritual gifts, check out Pastor Tim's blog at our website: www.evcsj.com.

To find information about serving at EVC check out the "serving wall" in the lobby.

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:10 NLT

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Study Questions:

Read Jeremiah 18:1-6

1. What do you learn about God's plan from these verses?
2. What do you learn about yourself in these verses?
3. What does this teach you about being gifted to serve and be used by God?

One way to examine how God has prepared you to serve is to meditate on how God has shaped your life for ministry. SHAPE is an acronym developed by Rick Warren and the Purpose Driven Ministry. For more information see the book S.H.A.P.E. by Erik Rees.

SHAPE

- **Spiritual Gifts:** A set of special abilities that God has given you to share his love and serve others.
- **Heart:** The special passions God has given you so that you can glorify him on earth
- **Abilities:** The set of talents that God gave you to use to make an impact for him.
- **Personality:** The special way God wired you to navigate life and fulfill your unique Kingdom purpose.
- **Experiences:** Those parts of your past, both positive and painful, which God intends to use in great ways.

Daily Reading Plan:

- Day 1: Jeremiah 18:1-6
- Day 2: Isaiah 64
- Day 3: Ephesians 2
- Day 4: Psalm 139
- Day 5: Romans 12