

Gifted to Serve

Romans 12:3

(series #21)

Introduction: general principles about spiritual gifts

- Spiritual gifts are not natural abilities
- Gifts are not a sign of spirituality - I Cor. 1:7, 11:17
- Spiritual gifts are important to understand - I Cor. 12:1
- The Holy Spirit is the determiner - I Corinthians 12:11
- The gifts are for the edification of others
 - I Corinthians 14:12
 - I Corinthians 14:26
- The gifts and fruit of the Spirit aren't the same
- You can have a gift and not use it
 - I Timothy 4:14
 - II Timothy 1:6
- Each gift is a characteristic of Christ
- There may be more gifts than the ones mentioned

I. The connection of verse 3 with verses 1-2

- A. Present your body as a living sacrifice
- B. Experience the will of God for your life

II. The emphasis of "everyone" or "every man"

III. The warning against pride

- A. Don't think more highly of yourself - I Cor. 4:7
- B. Think soberly or accurately