

ROMANS 12:1-8 "STOP TALKING ABOUT IT AND DO IT"

Better to have tried and failed..... than to never have tried at all.

Intentions always look better on paper than in reality. SAFETY being all talk

Picasso: what one does is what counts. Not what one had the intention of doing.

- had to put paint on the canvas..edison test theories. H. Tubman pen/pap

Action is necessary for you to discover the spiritual potential God has given you.

- **There is untapped potential in the room/online....God's calling it out..LAZ**

PAUL'S BLDG: theology leads practice (**connect knowing and doing**)

12:1-2 RESPONSE: lifestyle of worship (pleases God) **12:3-5 CULTURE** – **HUMILITY**

DIVERSITY EQUALITY GRACE 12:6-8 THE EFFORT SAKE CHURCH

- Remember EPH 4:12 when gifts r used – **CHURCH BLDS ITSELF UP- this side**

The church has a growing spiritual synergy when everyone uses their gifts.

SERVICE GIFTS One for all? Not a comprehensive – ASPECTS WE ALL...

Prophecy: speaking God's word **Mercy:** blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy **Generosity:** Generosity is a hallmark of the heart touched by God.

Generosity is a disposition, not a duty. It's an offering, not an obligation. **WORSHIP**

- **WHEN GENEROUS LIVING GOD'S HEART – NOT JS \$\$**

POINT OF THE APOSTLE – GENEROSITY AS A LIFESTYLE LEADS USE GIFTS TO SERVE

- Framework for the use spiritual gifts – otherwise u will never c it.
- **SPECIAL GRACE OF GOD'S SPIRIT GIFTED U**

U PROPHECY Forthtell, to speak/declare word of God – knows the heart of God/keenly sensitive will of God desires of God / **supern cap a word from the word – INMOMENT**
Someone who prophecies isn't always prophet – prophet (insp) – leadership office – gift
speak forth mind of God moment person/ppl – occasion and circumstance

- **Doesn't need** phrases - thus says Lord – God told me to tell u – **SELF EVIDENT**

1 Cor 14:3 "He who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men."

- Necessary in church keeps the church relevant to GOD, urgency, motivated, connected heart GOD WHETHER BEYOND, LIFE GROUP. GATH

Faith: confidently declare. Don't shrink back in fear. **SUBJECT PROPHETS**

U MINISTRY Gift of serving others by giving practical help in both physical and spiritual matters. **YOU LOVE TO HELP – sign up first**

- **NOTHING IN THE CHURCH GETS DONE WITHOUT YOU. thank God**
- YvonneCharleton/Tony P/JJ/ Andy B. - Hands are Gifted – So is your heart **PHIL**

U TEACHING Gifted by God to communicate and guide others in the knowledge of God and his truth.

Serve God and His people by making clear the truth of God's word in a meaningful way.

- Ensure Church: founded on and tethered to the WORD OF GOD.

- Life Groups, missions, follow up, Basics. Grow classes. LV reach, discipling

U EXHORTING Spiritual capacity to serve God by motivating others to action by pleasing God w/ lives. **Reinforce the application of God's word.**

- Discipleship, discipling disciplers. Counseling people through life besetting sins. Millington (freedom life group) / BIBLICAL GUIDANCE TEAM

U GIVING This spiritual gift gives the capacity and desire to serve God by giving your resources, materially and other, sacrificially to further God's work.

- **GET BEHIND THE MISSION AWAKEN LV ANCHOR – fulfillment support**
- Church Planting (national), Missions, Building projects, large scale events, spont underserved, HYPER SENSITIVE NEEDS OF OTHERS
 - o women followed JESUS – SUPPLIED mary mag, suzanna, mary, Salome, joana

Sell homes serve suffering leprosy,

2 Corinthians 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.

U LEADING God's spiritual gifting that uniquely enables a person to lead in such a **Christ-like way** that others follow, Christ glorified, mission of the church is advanced.

- **Lead** outreaches, co-lead missions trips, lead security teams, servant teams fulfill church initiatives, work well paired w/visionary, prayer

Zeal: leading with energy and excitement. Not growing fatigued, burdened, or discouraged. Don't give up in your leading. **Press through the hardship.**

U MERCY means to feel empathy with others. **You enter into grief or happiness and show empathy which is to feel WITH others not just FOR others. I feel bad with you vs I feel bad for you - ACTS OF MERCY**

- God pours a pipeline mercy in your heart to shower on people in need.

Your loving hands draw people –

The gift of mercy reminds the church not to create boundaries that withhold the love of God people.

Lamentations 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Cheerfully...become burdened with the burdens of others.

GIVERS/TAKERS: Consumed r time, interests, ambitions, plans, family, money –

Unsat sitting on sidelines, can't fathom coming taking in never giving back, uneasy being blessed gen oth sacrifice w/o making our own

THE GIVING OF THE GIFT OF TEACHING – 1st TIME FELL FLAT ON MY FACE