

# DIVE IN TO INVOLVEMENT

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## *Romans 12:6-8*

Moving off the sidelines and onto the playing field

### LET'S GET STARTED

To be saved through faith in Christ is to be recruited by Him for service and ministry.

### LET'S HEAR THE WORD

<sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup>If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

A spiritual gift is a specific way the Holy Spirit chooses to build the \_\_\_\_\_ through the life of a particular believer.

- God has equipped every believer with \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual gift.

<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts . . .

- Spiritual gifts are given for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's kingdom.
- Spiritual gifts are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Quotable

*Does the gospel I preach have a natural tendency to produce more disciples of Jesus Christ or does it just produce more consumers of religious goods and services?*

—Dallas Willard

*Are you bored with life? Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart; live for it, die for it, and you'll find a happiness that you had thought could never be possible.*

—Dale Carnegie

### If you would like to know more

*Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts: Recognize Your Personal Gifts and Use Them to Further the Kingdom*, by Charles F. Stanley

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## THE BIBLICAL CASE FOR INVOLVEMENT

For a believer, involvement means moving from a “consumer” mindset to a “provider” mindset through active service to Christ and to others in His Name.

**God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to be involved.**

Ephesians 2:10; 4:11-12; 1 Peter 4:10

**God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to be involved.**

1 Peter 4:11

**The growth of God’s Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ your involvement.**

Matthew 28:19-20; Ephesians 4:16

**Involvement is where a meaningful life and \_\_\_\_\_ await you.**

Matthew 25:23; Acts 20:35

## LET’S LIVE IT

We can put today’s truth into practice by finding and using our spiritual gift, and by making ourselves available for God’s use wherever He wants us to serve Him.

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