

A Family of Service Romans 12:1-13 Sunday, September 24, 2023 Miles Nelson, Executive Pastor

As believers, we can wonder where our place is in the church family. In Romans 12, God tells us that we all have a place and what happens when we find it.

Spiritual gifts are given _____

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TAKING ACTION: Use the circle chart and write down a few places where you think you may want to serve. Go to gracecentralcoast.org/serve and let us know where you may want to serve. We will be in touch to get you plugged in.

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT (ask this question to check-in with your group)

Have you registered for Fall Kick-Off? Who are you inviting? Spend time before you begin discussion to pray for these people by name.

DISCUSS (use some of these questions to process God's Word together)

1. How did God speak to you through His word this week?

3. What has been your experience serving in churches you've been a part of? Good, bad, or otherwise?

4. Do you know what your gifts are? Share the results of your chart with your group.

5. If you aren't serving somewhere, what's keeping you from getting involved?

2. Take a moment and glance over 1 Corinthians chapters 12-14. Why do you think Paul put chapter 13 in the middle of two chapters about spiritual gifts? Why does God give us gifts at all?

PRAY (use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)

- For our church to be a loving family who uses our gifts to serve one another
- For those who need help discovering their gift and that they would find a place to serve
- For Maui fire relief efforts and those serving the "big C" Church in Hawaii
- For flood relief efforts in Libya and for the thousands that have been affected