

# **National Youth Sunday 2025**

## **Romans 12: 4 – 8, Embodying Our Gifts**

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### **Introduction**

Everyone has unique gifts given to them by God. Romans 12:4-8 reminds us that we are one body in Christ, each with different gifts that should be used for His glory. Find out how to recognize, embrace and embody our gifts.

### **Recognizing Our Gifts (Romans 12:4-5)**

Paul uses the analogy of the body to describe the Church: many members, but one body. Each person has a role and function, no gift is insignificant. Our gifts are not meant for personal gain but for the unity and guidance of the Church.

### **Embracing Our Gifts (Romans 12:6-7)**

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.” Emphasize that our gifts are given by grace, not earned or deserved.

List of Gifts in Romans 12:6-8:

- Prophecy – Declaring God's truth boldly.
- Serving – Meeting the needs of others with humility.
- Teaching – Imparting wisdom and knowledge.
- Encouraging – Strengthening and uplifting others.

- Giving – Generously contributing resources.
- Leading – Guiding with diligence and care.
- Showing Mercy – Extending compassion to those in need.

### **Embodying Our Gifts (Romans 12:8)**

Paul calls believers to use their gifts with excellence:

- Prophecy in accordance with your faith.
- Serve diligently.
- Teach with passion.
- Encourage wholeheartedly.
- Give generously.
- Lead with zeal.
- Show mercy cheerfully

Embodying our gifts means putting them into action.

We glorify God and strengthen the Church when we walk in our purpose.

### **Conclusion**

God has uniquely designed you to serve His Kingdom. Recognize, embrace, and embody your gifts with joy. Step out in faith and allow God to use you for His glory.