

National Youth Sunday 2025

Romans 12: 4 – 8, Embodying Our Gifts

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There are four characters: Edythe, Pastor Grace, Deacon Howard, and Angel.

(Edythe sits at a small table, looking thoughtful and a bit uncertain. Pastor Grace knocks and enters.)

Pastor Grace: Good afternoon, Edythe! How are you settling into our church family?

Edythe: Hello, Pastor Grace. I'm grateful to be here, but I'm not sure what gifts I bring. I want to serve, but I feel unsure where I fit.

Pastor Grace: That's a common feeling. Remember, the church is like a body — each part has a unique role that helps the whole grow in love and faith.

(Deacon Howard enters with a folder.)

Deacon Howard: Hello, Edythe! I'm here to talk about stewardship and how we all contribute to the church's mission.

Edythe: Stewardship? I thought that was just about money.

Deacon Howard: It's much more. Stewardship is about using your gifts — time, talents, and resources — to serve God and others. It's about embodying your gifts in action.

(Angel quietly enters and stands nearby.)

Angel: *(Softly)* Under Christ's direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. Each part does its special work, helping the others grow, so the whole is healthy and full of love.

Edythe: *(Reflecting)* So, my gifts don't have to be grand or perfect? They just need to be mine, used with love?

Pastor Grace: Exactly. When you embrace your gifts, you help the whole church body thrive.

Edythe: I think I'll start by helping with the children's ministry. I love working with kids, and that feels like a gift I can share.

Deacon Howard: Wonderful! And remember, every gift matters — from teaching to listening, from giving to encouraging.

Angel: *(Smiling)* And as you give, you receive the joy of serving in Christ's name.