

The Zone of God's Anointing: Serving in your Area of Gifting

Sunday, February 14, 2016

(Romans 12:1 - 8)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. - 1 Peter 4:10

Introduction:

God does not want us to ignore the gifts He has given us (1 Cor. 12:1), but instead to use them in serving others and bringing Him praise (1 Pet. 4:10-11). This is how Christ has designed His body, the Church, so that we grow and build ourselves up 'as each part does its work' (Eph. 4:16).

Sermon Outline:

1. The Mercy of God (vs. 1)

2. The Worship of God (vs. 1)

3. The Will of God (vs. 2)

4. The Grace of God (vs. 3)

5. The People of God (vs. 4 - 5)

6. The Gifts of God (vs. 6 - 8)

Questions for Reflection / Discussion:

1. Don Cousins writes the following - *The primary goal of this study is to help you be a smashing success as God defines it - being faithful, bearing fruit, experiencing fulfillment and making Him famous.* Discuss how knowing and using your Spiritual gift (s) is a key to being a faithful, fruitful, fulfilled Christian that makes God famous.
2. Share with each other some examples of people you know who seem to have found the zone of their Spiritual anointing. How did you identify them? What can you learn from them?
3. After completing the Spiritual Gifts Assessment of Session One, share the results with someone and talk about how / where you see the Lord using you in your area of gifting.