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God's desire for every believer is for them to become "fully devoted followers of Christ". This is the stated mission of Grace Church. There are two important questions which should be asked about God's desire for us to be FDFOC.

- 1. What are the means by which we become "FDFOC"?
- 2. What signs in my life indicate I am a "FDFOC"?

God has designed four ways in which we live out our mission of being a **FDFOC.** These four things can be described as connections.

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1. Our connection with God.

2. Our connection with God's people.

3. Our connection with God's ministry.

4. Our connection with God's world (Oikos)

## TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of our study in the Word.

Vital Connection: Serve in Your God Given Ministry				
1.	Romans 12:3-8 In order to serve God, how ought Christians think about themselves and others? (v.3)			
2.	List some ways people think too highly of themselves. How does sober judgment overcome this attitude?			
3.	How is the church described in verses 4 & 5? Why do you think God has used this particular image?			
4.	What happens in a human body when certain parts fail to work properly? How could you apply this to your local church?			
5.	If you are participating in a "Connection Group" discuss each of the gifts listed in verses 6-8.			

6.	What is the purpose of each gift?				
7.	How can they be used within a congregation?				
8.	Take a few minutes and complete the following vital-signs self-assessment.				
	1)	I know that every believer, including me, has a try.	God-given minis- ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	2)	I understand that I received at least one spirit accepted Christ as my Savior.	tual gift when I		
	3)	I know what my spiritual gifts are, and I am wo them to their fullest potential.	rking to develop □ Yes □ No		
	4)	I am actively serving in my God-given ministry.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	5)	I see serving as a privilege, not as a chore.	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	6)	My desire is to serve God everywhere — at work church.	rk, at home, at □ Yes □ No		
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	8)	There are vital signs that I am growing in this particle.  Devoted Follower of Christ.	art of being a <b>Fully</b> Yes		
9.	Wh	nat has God impressed upon you from this study	of His Word?		