

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 Romans 12:3-8

1. 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.

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| 1) I know that every believer, including me, has a God-given ministry. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2) I understand that I received at least one spiritual gift when I accepted Christ as my Savior. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3) I know what my spiritual gifts are, and I am working to develop them to their fullest potential. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4) I am actively serving in my God-given ministry. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5) I see serving as a privilege, not as a chore. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6) My desire is to serve God everywhere — at work, at home, at church. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7) I believe serving is an essential part of my Christian growth. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8) There are vital signs that I am growing in this part of being a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

9. What has God impressed upon you from this study of His Word?