

BASICS:

Back to and Beyond



Our Gifts
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OVERVIEW

For many of us, the word serving—or servant—carries with it a negative connotation. This can be a challenge or a problem for those of us who identify ourselves as disciples of Jesus! We see in Scripture that one of the basic identities and attributes of a disciple of Jesus is that of a servant. How does our identity as a servant migrate from something that can be seen as negative, to something that brings joy into our life?

Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-8; Ephesians 2:10; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 Samuel 17

APPLICATION

- What is something you did in your childhood that brought you joy?
- Can you answer with clarity, conviction, and certainty the four questions Jeremy asked in his talk?
 - Why am I here?
 - What is my purpose?
 - What is my unique contribution to the planet?
 - What is my calling?
- What are a couple of natural gifts (ex. talents, abilities, aptitudes) that you have?
- What is your experience with this idea of spiritual gifts?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and Romans 12:2-8; then, discuss the different spiritual gifts and what they might be.

NEXT STEPS

Go to giftpassionstory.com and take the free gifts, passion, story assessment. For extra credit, ask two people who know you well to take the gifts and passion portions of the assessment as if they were you and then compare the outcome.