

# SAVED TO SERVE

*Romans 12:3-8*

## I. The Grace Given Paul

*Romans 1:1-5*

## II. For, I Say.... Be Sober-Minded about Yourself

*Romans 12:1-2*

*Sōphronéō* - be sensible, be clear minded, have sober judgment

## III. Your Gifting is from God

*1 Timothy 1:12-14*

*1 Corinthians 4:6-7*

## IV. We are One Body, We Need Each Other

*1 Corinthians 12:12-26*

## V. Differing Gifts, from God, for Service to God

### A) Prophecy

*Prophēteía* - the capacity or ability to utter inspired messages; a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproving and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden

*1 Corinthians 14:1-3, 31*

### B) Serving

*Diakonía* - service, help, ministry, waiting on

*Luke 10:40*

C) Teaching

*Didáskō* – teach, instruct; to impart skills or knowledge

*Matthew 7:29*

*Acts 5:42*

*1 Timothy 3:2*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

D) Exhorting

*Parakaléō* – to earnestly support or encourage a response or action; urge, implore, exhort

*1 Thessalonians 3:2*

*Acts 14:21-22*

*Hebrews 10:25*

E) Giving

*Metadidōmi* – share, give

*Ephesians 4:28*

*Haplótēs* – generously, liberally; not self seeking, openness of heart manifesting itself by generosity

*Matthew 6:2*

*Acts 2:44-45*

F) Leadership

*Proístēmi* - guide, lead, direct; to go before

*1 Timothy 5:17*

*Spoudé* - eagerness, diligence; earnestness in accomplishing, promoting, or striving after anything

G) Showing Mercy

*Eleēō* - to help one afflicted or seeking aid

*Matthew 17:15, 20:30*

*Hilarótēs* - a state of happiness characterized by being cheerful

*John 13:31-35*

**Closing Thought:** One of the reasons we are saved is to serve the Body of Christ. It is not possible to be a Christian, and not be serving His Church. God has gifted every one of us, and we are to use His gifts for His purposes. There are no Body parts that are unnecessary; all believers work together to carry out Christ's work on this earth. When we all do our part, then the Body will function properly. Are you using your gifts for yourself or for Christ's Church?