

Growth





Gifts given to us by God

Romans 12:6-8

- We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;
- **7** if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;
- **8** if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

What this tells us

- We all have different gifts that are given to us by God
- We just need to find what our gift is and use it
- We should not be feel down hearted because we see other Christians doing great things such as missionary work and organising charities.
- Instead we should feel glad because it shows they are using the gifts that God has given to them.

What we should do

- We need to grow and develop our faith and become closer to God so that he can guide us in the correct path which will lead us into discovering our gift



We are all different

- This shows that we are all different
- Physically and mentally
- We may even like to do things differently to other people



Different ways of Worshiping

- Praise and thanksgiving
- Songs
- Dancing
- Helping others
- Being a living sacrifice



Praise and thanksgiving

- This can be done anywhere
- Ephesians 5:19-20
- Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,
- **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Songs

- You can worship through songs
- Such as King David did
- Colossians 3:16
- singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.



Dancing

- King David also danced when worshiping God
- **Exodus 15-20**
- **20** Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing



This will help us Grow

- By finding out how we individually like to worship it will help us grow closer to God and build a stronger relationship



Conclusion

- We all have **different** gifts
- We are all **different** and no one is the same
- There are **different** ways of worshiping God

