

Responding To The Mercies of God

Romans 12:1-8

What does God want from us in response to His mercies?

1. God wants us to offer _____ to Him.

Holy = to be set apart to God – separated to Him, belonging to Him.

2. To serve _____ and _____ in the church.

Basic truths about spiritual gifts:

1. _____ has a **spiritual gift or gifts** – everyone, therefore has a role to play in the body of Christ.
2. **Everyone does not have the _____ gift** – there are people who try to teach that everyone must have a certain gift or they are not a real Christian, but that is a false teaching.
3. **No one has _____ the gifts** – that would be an amazingly gifted person, indeed. Fourth...
4. **All the gifts are to be used to _____ the body**, not just serve the individual who possesses the gift. Finally...
5. **All gifts should be employed _____, with dependence on God's wisdom and power**, in order to bless the church and bring glory to God.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, my NEXT STEP for today is:

- I want to get serious about offering my body to Christ. Today I am accepting Jesus as my forgiver and leader.
- Having accepted Christ as Savior in the past, I am ready to serve the body reasonably and faithfully.
- I want to discover my spiritual gift/s, send me the Spiritual Gift Assessment and explanation sheet.