

Phrase of the Day *from today's Call to Worship*

E 'a'ahu – Clothe yourself

Humble Service in the Body of Christ

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Romans 12:3-6 NIV ³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Different Gifts: If your gift is Prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 NIV ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

Joel 2:28 NIV “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Romans 12:7a NIV if it is Serving, then serve . . .

1 Peter 4:10 NIV Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Colossians 3:23-24 NIV ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Romans 12:7b NIV . . . if it is Teaching, then teach;

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Romans 12:8a NIV if it is to Encourage, then give encouragement;

Joshua 1:9 NIV Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Romans 12:8b NIV if it is Giving, then give generously;

Luke 6:38 NIV Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Malachi 3:10 NIV Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Romans 12:8c NIV if it is to Lead, do it diligently;

Psalms 31:3 NIV Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Ephesians 6:1-4 NIV ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother" ---which is the first commandment with a promise--- ³ "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Romans 12:8d NIV . . . if it is to show Mercy, do it cheerfully. . . .

Matthew 5:7 NIV Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Luke 6:36 NIV Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Zechariah 7:9 NIV "This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.

In Closing: Question for us today is where and when does God want us to start serving Him? Not man, Him. What are the Gifts that God has Bless us with so we can Honor Him and Bless others??

It's between You and God. Amen and Amen

