



Serve Together

Romans 12

Sunday, September 26, 2021

3. Every believer is called to use their grace-giftedness to _____ and _____ the body of Christ.

Why does God gift us and call us to serve together?

Because 4 things happen when we do:

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NEXT STEPS: Ways to apply God’s Word, discover, and use your grace-giftedness . . .

- Share your serving story. Where have you served here at Grace and why? What was that experience like? If you’ve not served, where do you think you might like to serve? How do you think you have been grace-gifted by God? What do you think is your gifting “sweet spot?”
- Explore the places to serve at Grace and jump in. If it’s time to switch up your serving to move toward your sweet spot, make a plan to do that. You can do that online or at the back of your campus.

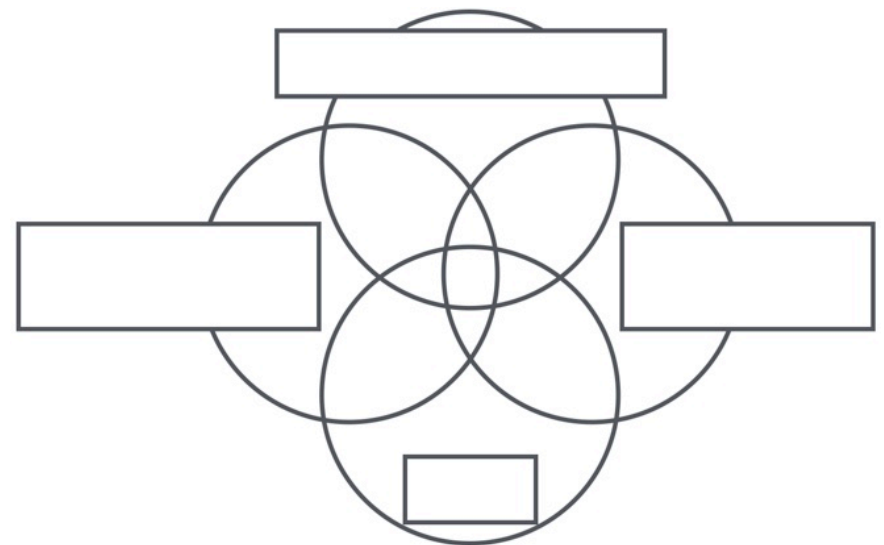


NEXT WEEK: *Go Together / Romans 12*

As we consider Romans 12 for a third time, we’re reminded that the life together that God desires for His people involves serving one another. Here’s what the Apostle Paul teaches:

1. Every believer is grace-gifted by _____.

2. Every believer is grace-gifted in _____ ways.





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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

As you come together as a group, share one "sweet spot" serving experience where you were fruitfully used to meet a need and you had a good time doing it.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Romans 12 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week? How were you challenged?
2. As a group, make a list of reasons why people don't serve in the local church. Can you come up with 10 reasons?

3. In Romans 12:3-8, where does Paul address pride and why? What does pride have to do with our body life and serving one another?

4. How and in what ways does our culture and the world encourage us to be self-serving, as opposed to others-serving?

5. We talked about 4 things that happen when we serve together. Which of those 4 was most compelling to you personally and why?

6. Where is God calling you to serve at Grace right now? What is one opportunity or one way where your Growth Group could serve together between now and the end of the calendar year? Lock it down!

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- Pray that God would move our church in serving together this fall.
- With Romans 12 in hand, pray that the Lord would give you a heart to serve and lead you to your sweet spot.