

Series: The Purpose of the Church  
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**SERVE GOD'S CHURCH USING OUR OWN  
UNIQUE GIFTS**

**1 Peter 4:10** *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

Four pillars of serving in God's church...

**PILLAR #1: EVERY BELIEVER IS A \_\_\_\_\_**

*Eph. 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
1 Corinthians 12:5, 27 (LB) There are different kinds of service ... together you form the Body of Christ and each one of you is a necessary part of it.*

*Mark 10:43 Jesus said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"*

Every Christian is...

- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see Eph. 2:10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see 2 Tim. 1:9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ into ministry (see 1 Peter 2:9-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see 1 Peter 4:10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see Matt. 28:18-20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ to minister (see Matt. 20:26-28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see Eph. 4:11-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see 1 Cor. 12:27)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (see Col. 3:23-24).

**PILLAR #2: EVERY MINISTRY IS \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Corinthians 12:18-22 God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. . . . The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.*

There are no " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the body of Christ

**PILLAR #3: WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ ON EACH OTHER**

*Romans 12:5 ... so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

*The parts of the body were never created to work and perform \_\_\_\_\_!*

*Ephesians 4:25 "In Christ's Body we're all connected to each other..."*

**PILLAR #4: MINISTRY IS THE EXPRESSION OF MY \_\_\_\_\_**

*Romans 12:6 God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.*

Your \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalms 139:13-16 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*