

SERMON OUTLINE

Russell Howard Lead Pastor Sunday Morning October 5, 2025



"Having Gifts...Let Us Use Them" (Romans 12:1-8, pew Bible page 947)

- I. Be a Sacrifice. (vv. 1-2)
 - A. The soul must be saved by God. (v. 1a)
 - B. The body must be sacrificed to God. (v. 1b)
 - C. The mind must be surrendered to God. (v. 2a)
 - D. The will must be submitted to God. (v. 2b)
- II. Be a Servant. (vv. 3-8)
 - A. In humility (v. 3)
 - 1. Don't exalt yourself!
 - 2. But, with sobriety and faith, evaluate yourself.

B. In diversity (vv. 4-6a)

- 1. We, as believers, are each gifted in a Goddesigned way.
- 2. It is not by accident that we, with our various gifts, together form McGregor Baptist Church.
- 3. Thus, we are all to deliberately engage our giftedness in service to one another.

C. In activity (vv. 4-6a)

- The list here is examples, not a complete catalog.
- How may I know my spiritual gift?
 - Something to which I am supernaturally suited
 - 2. Something that I am blessed to do
 - 3. Something that makes the church stronger (1 Corinthians 12:7, 14:12, 1 Peter 4:10)