

III. The division of labor within the family

1. There is work that needs to be done

2. Humility allows me to do what is needed

Romans 12:3

Specific gifting is not the determining factor when needs arise within the body; love is what motivates serving.

What about **Spiritual Gifts?**

Week Four
It's a Family Affair

"The use of individual gifts is not the focus, rather it is the healthy functioning of a family of faith."

Ephesians 4:25

"Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another."

1 Peter 4:10

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

1 John 4:7

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."

I. We are members of one another in a family

1. We are all born of God and Children of God

2. We have fellowship with one another

1 John 1:3 and 7

3. Love is the driving force of the family

II. A primary principle of love is service

1. Jesus came to serve

Matthew 20:28

John 13:3ff

2. Serving trumps "gifting"

1 Peter 4:10