

MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

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Ephesians 4:7-10



APPLICATION

Besides the gift of salvation, what is one of your favorite gifts that God has given you?

"God not only calls us to serve Him but gives us the divine enablement to do so" (Dr. Rydelnik). God helps us serve Him by giving us gifts. How do your gifts help you to serve Him? How have you seen "divine enablement" in your life?

Dr. Rydelnik encouraged us to serve in as many areas as possible in the church in order to find where you're most gifted to serve. What is your current attitude about serving? How does what you learned today about receiving a "particular enablement" encourage you to serve God in the church?

Dr. Rydelnik gave us five ways to discover your spiritual gifts. Which 1-2 can you do this week?

1. Study the gifts in the key passages (Rom. 12:3-9; I Cor. 12-14; 1 Peter 4:10 & 11; Eph. 4: 7-16)
2. Take a gift inventory: harvestbible.org/discovermygifts
3. Identify desires and inclinations
4. Receive guidance and confirmation from a mature believer who knows you well
5. Practice the Eureka principle
 - a. Serving in as many ways as possible
 - b. Discover those areas in which you are most effective/bring you the most joy
 - c. Shout "Eureka!"

Prayers for Pastor Jeff

Our elders have asked us to specifically pray the following for Pastor Jeff. Please do that now and throughout the next few weeks:

1. To finish well at Northview Community Church, their current ministry.
 2. For God to provide courage for their kids, ages 20, 17, and 11.
 3. For God to prepare new friends for them and their children.
 4. Favor with governments in the US and Canada and other authorities as moving during COVID isn't the easiest process.
 5. That they would see the Lord's hand in this whole process and grow deeper in our love for Him because of it all.
- "...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints," Ephesians 6:18