



## Serving in the Body of Christ Romans 12:3-8

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1. As a group, take a few minutes to reflect and comment on the following:
  - Conclusion of the 21-day church-wide fast
  - Good Friday and Easter

What are your personal takeaways?

2. Read Romans 12:3-8 twice, from two different translations if possible.
3. What is Paul's instruction in verse 3? What do you think the connection is between verse 2 and verse 3 and why is it important?
4. Why is it that everyone who is in Christ has been given spiritual gifts? What does this mean for you personally?
5. Discuss the difference between natural abilities and spiritual gifts. How can both be used for glorifying God and strengthening the body of Christ?
6. Have you ever done a spiritual gifts survey? What were your results?
7. Our spiritual gifts can often be confirmed by those who know us well. Take a few minutes and discuss spiritual gifts you see among others in your group.
8. Let's get practical: Below is QR code for a spiritual gifts survey. Take some time this week to complete it and we'll discuss our results in our next meeting.



End your group time by praying for one another.

### Reminders:

- Renew Christian Academy (RCA) is looking for Christ-centered educators for the 2025-2026 school year to teach Geometry, Biology, 6th–8th Grade Science, and Computer Science. We're also looking for mentors to connect with students during lunch and offer guidance. RCA meets at HCC on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and we require a college degree and teaching experience for all teaching positions. In return, RCA offers competitive pay, a supportive Christian community, and a strong emphasis on discipleship in both academics and relationships. If you know someone who might be interested in this opportunity, or if you want to learn more or apply, email Shannon Carpino at [shannonc@renewchristianacademy.com](mailto:shannonc@renewchristianacademy.com).
- The Renew.org National Gathering is coming up April 28–29 in the Indianapolis area! This powerful event is designed to equip leaders to sharpen their vision, deepen their faith, and connect with like-minded kingdom builders. Please be praying for those attending from HCC, the Renew.org staff, the speakers, and everyone participating. Learn more at <https://renew.org/2025-gathering/>
- Mark your calendars for the next Student Ministry Fundraiser on Sunday, May 4! Stick around after either service and enjoy a delicious homemade BBQ meal—complete with mac and cheese and other favorites. Come hungry and help support our students in a fun (and tasty) way!