



WITH INTEGRITY

Romans 12:3-8

Matt Garvin ~ August 7, 2016

Following Jesus is about being true to _____

Romans 12:3 NIV

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

Look around... you _____ these people

Romans 12:4-5 NIV

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

The Open Crowd: Where many become one, and all are welcome. The values of the Kingdom of God produce an open crowd.

Missions Fund: How we organize ourselves to financially support those who are responding to God's call on their lives. (e.g. Rod & Cheryl Hoople (Mexico), Sako & Nairy, the Mexico team, Bill & Fay Cunningham (Cuba) and the Cuba Container, short term mission trips)

Benevolent Fund: Is used to support individuals from our congregation and community who are facing difficult financial circumstances.

Spiritual Gift: Literally "grace from the spirit" is the "extra" that happens above and beyond any natural talent or diligent effort.

Romans 12:6-8 NIV

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

The gifts that build the community of the church...

- Prophesying:** seeing and communicating the gap between what is and God's heart is for how things should be.
- Serving:** enabling others to fulfill God's calling on their lives.
- Teaching:** transferring frameworks - biblical, life-giving insights that enable people to make informed choices as they engage with others, themselves, the world and God.
- Encouraging:** strengthening the will of others ("putting heart in")
- Giving:** sacrificially providing the resources for others to fulfill God's calling on their lives.
- Leading:** influencing people to take the effective action that Jesus is inviting them to.
- Showing Mercy:** understanding and caring about what life is like for others.

...are the same gifts that build the Open Crowd

Church Has Left The Building...

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL AND BBQ

10:30 am - 1:30 pm Sunday, August 28

Face Painting, Balloon Sculpting, Crafts, Bouncy Castle,
Community Games, Hot Dogs and more

Deer Ridge Park (near Hockey Rink)

Alpine Park

Red Willow Park (West end, behind Sturgeon Point Villas / McDonalds)