

GETTING TO REASONABLY SPIRITUAL 2

Romans 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual (logikos) act of worship.

(v.2) transformed - metamorphoo

Paul's emphasis in chs. 12-15: _____ (Believers)

(v.3) I think more highly of myself when _____ to do something and I think it doesn't _____
How I respond reveals who my _____

(vv.4-5)
I need to _____ to and _____ to a local _____
At Calvary the starting point as a believer is _____

(vv.6-8)
_____ believer is a _____
Every believer has a _____ is _____
Every believer must _____
As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:10-11

All believers receive at least _____ spiritual gift
The basis for spiritual gifts: _____
The purpose of spiritual gifts is to _____
Using my spiritual gift involves _____

(v.6 & 1 Peter 4:10)

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. ... 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. Ephesians 4:11-16

Application for Us as a Church:
We believe that in the Church the people (saints) are the _____ and the staff are the _____

We believe that the Church is an _____, not an _____. Therefore, it is to function like a _____, rather than a _____

When I use my spiritual gift it helps to _____ the Body of Christ (the Church) and causes the Church to _____

Using my spiritual gift brings _____

Using my spiritual gift brings spiritual _____

We believe the Church is to operate on the basis of _____ rather than around _____ offices or elected positions

How do I get started?

1. _____ myself
2. _____
3. _____