

May Newsletter

Different Gifts

God has given each of us different gifts that make us unique, needed, and vital to our family, friends, and society. We would be irrelevant if we were all the same. Life would be boring. In Romans 12, Paul continues to explain why we need each other and the gifts God has given us that He expects us to use to help one another.

3 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.

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,

5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

6 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;

7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

8 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.

Each of us has different gifts! Together we become the total package by prophesying, encouraging, teaching, serving, leading, giving, and showing each other mercy. How can you participate? How can you find your gifting? Jesus said, *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

- Matthew 7:7-8



This month Encouragement Now Ministries went to the South Carolina Assemblies of God District Council, and we spoke to pastors and leaders about our ministry. We want to partner with churches by supporting congregations and pastors with biblically based mental health. We were encouraged by the positive response we received. We will continue to reach out to churches and build relationships. We are also looking for churches to support us financially. Together we can be a resource to help people receive the mental and spiritual help they need.

Are you a pastor or member of a church? Do you see the need for biblically based mental health? Our ask is this: Would you consider partnering with us financially to help us reach more people? We would love to talk to you and be a resource to you and your congregation. To set up an appointment please click on the link to our Partner Page. Fill out the form, and we will contact you.



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