

Life Together!





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Our God-given calling & responsibility

TO MAKE DISCIPLES



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BY FAITH

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth



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to serve together
in our Mission



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1 Cor 12:4-7 NIV

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When I die, I want
the people I did
group projects with
to lower me into
my grave so they
can let me down
one last time.



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Context of Corinthian church

Measuring and judging others by their

STRENGTHS & GIFTEDNESS



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When we measure each other,
we tend to be biased towards our areas of
strengths and giftedness.



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Paul's emphasis:

Different gifts, service & workings but

ALL to be used to serve God and others



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2 keys to celebrate being differently gifted

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Be **humble stewards** for God's purposes,
Not proud owners for our own glory.



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When we believe that people can't change,
we are thinking God is **not powerful enough**
or **doesn't care enough** to change them.



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God works all things in all people - believe in others



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Learn to see people through **God's eyes**



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Eph 2: 10 ESV

For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God has prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.