

Vital Signs
Serve Your World
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Key Verse of Vital Signs

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Romans 12:10 NIV*

Key Thought of the Day

Christians are called to serve with_____.

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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. Romans 12:3b NIV

Grab This!

Christians are to serve the Lord with humility, because God is first doing his work ____ us, and then he desires to do his work _____ us.

"in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you..."

Humble Service Recognizes...

1. _____ for my life are more important than my desires for my life.

Romans 12:1-2

...offering ourselves as a holy sacrifice to God...

...rejecting the patterns of a sinful world...

...transforming our mind to the patterns of God's world... his kingdom....

...seeking his good and perfect will for our lives.

Humble Service Recognizes...

2. The _____ before my needs.

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.
Romans 12:10 NIV*

God's Tools For Humble Serving...

1. Carefully measured _____.

... in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

God's Tools For Humble Serving...

2. His generosity in bestowing _____.

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- The purpose for Spiritual Gifts are to _____ the Church to live out its _____.

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- The variety of Spiritual Gifts are _____.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. Romans 12:6a

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- God expects us to be _____ of the Spiritual Gifts he bestows on us.

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And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. Revelation 1:12-16 NIV

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you... Romans 12:3a NIV

The Bottom Line

As you contemplate your commitment to serve, remember the _____ God has given to you!

The Challenge

Check your _____ vital sign.