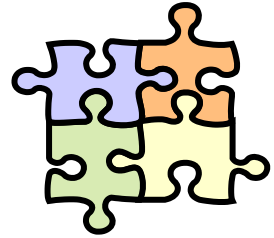


## Passion - Serving – Part 2

*Aligning my part within the Body of Christ as I thrive in my calling*

*You are The Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)*  
We are not *like* a body -- We *are* The Body



- ✓ God's specific work for you to do (individual call)
- ✓ The specific call of His Body (interdependent calls)

How does your individual calling fit within the community of faith? Romans 12:3-11 -

***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 measure of faith God has given you.***

You are called by His grace...you have a *grace driven* calling!

***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 who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.***



- ✓ **Talents** – Any special or natural skills/ abilities you may have
- ✓ **Service Gifts** - Helps, ministry, administrations, leadership, giving, exhortation, mercy
- ✓ **Office (Gifts)** - Apostle, prophet, teacher, evangelist & pastor (***Ephesians 4:11-12***)
- ✓ **Spiritual Gifts** - Miracles-Healings-Faith; Tongues-Prophecy-Interpretation; Discerning of Spirits,-Words of Knowledge & Wisdom (***1 Cor. 12-14***)

***If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.***

“Do your part” -- God gave it to you, so operate in it!

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. **Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord**

And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed—keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible. 2 Timothy 1:6-7 - The Message

# Where is God placing you?