Relationships that Matter Series: Message 4: "Our Gifted Relationship with the Saints: Part 2"

Romans 12:1-8

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- I. The Personal **Commitment** (vs 1-2)
- II. The Correct **Humility** (vs 3)
- III. The Unbreakable **Unity** (vs 4-6a)
- IV. The Categorical **Gifts** (vs 6b-8)
- A. **Sign** Gifts
- B. **Speaking** Gifts
 - 1. The Gift of **Prophecy**
- 1 Peter 4:11 "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God..."
- 1 Corinthians 14:3 "But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort."
 - 2. The Gift of **Teaching**
 - 3. The Gift of **Exhortation**
- 2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."
 - 4. The Gift of **Wisdom**
 - 5. The Gift of **Knowledge**

AW Tozer "The believing man does not claim to understand. He falls to his knees and whispers, 'God'."

Psalm 119:72 "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver."

6. The Gift of **Evangelist**

C. Serving Gifts

- 1. The Gift of **Ministry**
- 2. The Gift of **Giving**

Luke 3:11 "He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise."

John Macarthur "The Christian who gives with liberality gives HIMSELF, not for HIMSELF."

3. The Gift of Leadership

4. The Gift of Mercy

Micah 6:8 "He hath shewed thee, O man, what *is* good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

5. The Gift of **Faith**

Matthew 17:20 "...for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

6. The Gift of **Discernment**

Charles Spurgeon said "Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong. It is knowing the difference between right and almost right."

D. The **Gifted** Application

- 1. We Must **Recognize** Our Gift
- 2. We Must **<u>Utilize</u>** Our Gift