



GRACE & GRIT

[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]

Grace Has A Place for You
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How comfortable do you feel talking about spiritual gifts? Why is it a topic that feels confusing to many people?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:9-10 and Romans 12:3

Spiritual gifts are divinely given capacity distributed among believers to build up the body of Christ. Why is it so important to remember the source and the purpose of our spiritual gifts? What part does grace have in that understanding?

Ted said there is no need to compare or compete because Jesus makes us all complete. What does it mean to be complete? Why is competition and comparison so detrimental to the body of Christ?

Read Romans 12:4-8

Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift but no one has all of the gifts. Why is this important?

Ted said that using our spiritual gifts helps others to use theirs. How do you see that playing out in our church body? How have you seen that work for you individually?

Read 1 Peter 4:10

The diversity of spiritual gifts in the church brings unity. What is the key to making this work? How does our attitude and approach factor into the effectiveness of using our gifts?

If you know your spiritual gifts, share with the group what they are and how you see God using them now. Has God added to your gifts over time?

Take some time this week to think about your spiritual gifts and how you are using them. If you are unsure about your gifts, you can start by taking the SHAPE Assessment on the Woodland Hills website under The Sweet Spot tab or at <https://www.freeshapetest.com>. Share your results with someone who knows you well. If you are not already serving somewhere, find a spot to serve that puts your gifts to work building up the body.