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Teaching Outline

Gettin' in the Game

1 Cor 12:4-11 (NLT) ⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord.⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.⁸ To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice ; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. ⁹ The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.¹⁰ He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.¹¹ It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

Spiritual gifts don't _____ with us, they are _____ to us.

We are not owners of these gifts, we are _____ of them!

Romans 12:6-8, 11 (NLT) ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.... ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Serving with _____ honors God!

God doesn't want _____ mixed with _____!

2 Tim 2:4 (NLT) ⁴ Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.

Serving requires _____!

NIV Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Any time we quit is _____!

James 3:13 (NLT) If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

Phil 2:3-4 (NLT) Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

John 13:1 (NLT) Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end.

Our serving should be done in _____ and _____.

Our only chance at serving in a God-honoring way is thru _____ submission to the Holy Spirit!