

Here's the Church, Here's the Steeple
Part 4- "The Tool Shed"

Intro/Review

Ekklesia: Called out for a purpose – The _____

The Gospel will make _____

Focus on being part of one another, not off by ourselves.

Membership formalizes and _____ membership in the body
of Christ.

Tools of the Trade
Romans 12:6-8

As members of the body, _____ have been given spiritual gifts.

"According to the grace given to us"

- Gifts are another _____ of God's grace to us
- 1 Cor. 12:7 *"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good"*

Gift vs. Talent

Talent:

- Natural _____ or aptitude
- God has given these to everyone. Not _____ or spiritual.

Gift:

- Special _____ from God given to a believer to help build the church.

Shovel, Saw, or Hammer?

- In order to be the most fulfilled and _____ in the body, you need to use the tool that fits you

Problems when you operate outside your giftedness:

Frustration: Service becomes _____, no joy.

Ineffectiveness: Not seeing results because I'm not doing
what I'm _____.

_____ and using your gift is crucial to your own spiritual
health and the health of the church.

How Can I Find my Spiritual Gifts?

- Don't _____ you know what it is
- Serve, Serve, Serve!

Find your _____ and pursue it
If you don't try, you will never know!

- Seek the _____ of Others

The Sum of the Parts

Eph. 4:11-13

Purpose of the Gifts:

"So that the body of Christ may be built up"

God has given us the _____ tools to build the church. We
need them all!

Every Gift is necessary and important

- Romans 12:6-8: Do the _____ with what you've got!
- No such thing as _____ gift. We need you!
- If you don't use your gifts, the body suffers

Every Gift is Unique

- Each gift has a specific _____
- 2 People might have the same gift yet use it in _____ ways

Every Gift should produce growth

- Individual growth and the _____ of the church

Application

If you are a _____ of Christ's body, you have been given
spiritual gifts

Finding and _____ your spiritual gifts is a crucial part of
belonging to the body of Christ.

There is no such thing as an _____ gift

What are your spiritual gifts? How are you using them to encourage
and build up the body?