



devotion_graced to serve

“But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.”

Ephesians 4:7 ESV

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them...” Romans 12:6

God chooses to whom He bestows His gifts and He gives empowering grace along with those gifts. Grace is His divine enabling. No one else can do your part as well as you. You have been designed and graced for it by our Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

May we not view our serving as a duty, but as divinely enabled ministry to others as His representatives. May it be life-giving and Jesus honouring. May God's love be seen in us and people be drawn closer to Jesus, through our grace-filled serving. May God's name be glorified as we each do our part, operating in the grace God has given us, using our gifts to serve one another, causing the body to be healthy, growing and full of love.

“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

Ephesians 4:16 NLT

Think on this

Are you experiencing God's enabling grace in your area of serving? Do you see your serving as a duty or as life-giving, Jesus honouring ministry to others?

Prayer

Father, thank you for revealing your truth to us through your Son and your Word. Help each of us to find our place and grace in your body, so that your church can be built up, healthy and full of love. May each one of us operate in the grace and giftings you have bestowed on us. May your wonderful name be glorified in your church, **in Jesus'** name. Amen.