

“The Body”

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“Jesus said, ‘He who is greatest among you shall be your servant.’ That’s a new definition of greatness. The thing I like about it is: it means that everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don’t have to know Einstein’s theory of relativity to serve. You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love. And you can be that servant.” -- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

→ **A PLAN TO DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS:**

→ **A PLACE TO DEVELOP YOUR GIFTS:**

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way. *1 Corinthians 12:27-31*

For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. *Ephesians 2:10*

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen. *1 Peter 4:10-11*