



# THE RIDGE

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

### Day 13: Gifted to Serve Others

**1 Corinthians 12:7:** *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

As we allow Jesus to change our hearts, we develop a deep care for other people. Our attention will begin to turn away from ourselves and to the needs of others. A good measure of our spiritual health is our depth of concern for other people. Eventually, our hearts are so in tune with what Jesus is doing around us, He begins to use us to meet the needs of others.

Every week at The Ridge, we are given the opportunity to practice putting our attention less on ourselves and more on others. We will not be perfect. We may find ourselves serving in an area that doesn't match our gifting and need to adjust.

When we follow Jesus, we are all given at least one spiritual gift. A spiritual gift is an ability God gives to enable us to serve other people. There are a variety of spiritual gifts, but each is important. These gifts — on top of our interests, abilities, hobbies, likes, and dislikes — join together to form who we are and how we participate in the work God is doing all around us.

We believe God wires everyone differently. No matter what gifts He's given you, you can use them to have an impact on what God is doing here at The Ridge. The local church moves forward when you step forward and start serving on a team!

Once you sign-up to join a team, you should expect to meet new people, be trained on any specifics you need to know for your role, and be empowered and trusted to do what only you can do here. And don't be surprised if you develop some great friendships along the way.

Watch our 4:25 min video on "[Serving Others](#)" to learn more!

#### APPLY:

- Use [this Spiritual Gifts Assessment](#) to discover your unique gifting
- Use your spiritual gifts to serve others: [Start Serving](#)