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Discovering Where to Serve

Discovering where to serve in the church is the first step to understanding what you should do for a career. Below is the list of service areas mentioned in Romans 12:6-8 along with a few career paths that are related.

God's marvelous grace imparts to each one of us varying gifts and ministries that are uniquely ours. So if God has given you the grace-gift of prophecy, you must activate your gift by using the proportion of faith you have to prophesy. If your grace-gift is serving, then thrive in serving others well. If you have the grace-gift of teaching, then be actively teaching and training others. If you have the grace-gift of encouragement, then use it often to encourage others. If you have the grace-gift of giving to meet the needs of others, then may you prosper in your generosity without any fanfare. If you have the gift of leadership, be passionate about your leadership. And if you have the gift of showing compassion, then flourish in your cheerful display of compassion.

Romans 12:6-8 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Prophecy

Serving areas: Ministering to those in the hospital, prayer team, street evangelizing

Career areas: Paths focused on forecasting like accounting and marketing

Serving

Serving areas: Setting up special events, parking lot attendant, helping with errands, helping with sound system

Career areas: Paths focused on being the center of the hub like event organizing and administration

Teaching

Serving areas: Teaching small group, speaking at a class, taking mission trips, serving as a Sunday school teacher

Career areas: Paths include sharing knowledge like teaching in the public school system and managerial positions

Encouragement

Serving areas: Greeter, singing, playing in the band, answering phone, acting in play

Career areas: Paths focused on providing hope and provision like social worker and the medical field

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Giving

Serving areas: Hospitality, transportation, painting, decorating

Career areas: Paths include using your credentials to help others like interior design and counseling

Leadership

Serving areas: Leading teams in ministry, organizing a Bible study

Career areas: Path include being assured in confidence like sales and entrepreneurship

Compassion

Serving areas: Fix broken items around the facility, volunteer in the food pantry

Career areas: Paths include wanting to see the best outcome like nursing and botany

These are only a few of the serving and career areas. Continue to pray and ask God how you can be used to expand His Kingdom. Listen for God's response then go and be great!