

# Receiving and Using God's Gifts

## GOD'S REVELATION:

For as in one body we have many members,  
and not all the members have the same function,  
**so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,  
and individually we are members of one another.**

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:  
prophecy, in proportion to faith;  
**ministry, in ministering;  
the teacher, in teaching;**

the exhorter, in exhortation;  
the giver, in generosity;  
**the leader, in diligence;  
the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

*(Rom. 12:4-8)*

## OUR RESPONSE:

How does one show appreciation for gifts?  
**By receiving them gladly and humbly,  
and by using them to the glory of the Giver.**

How does one show appreciation for the other members?  
**By cooperating with them gladly and humbly,  
and by working with them to the glory of Christ, the Head.**

How does one show appreciation for God's grace?  
**By accepting that grace gladly and humbly,  
and by extending that grace to others who also don't deserve it,  
to the glory of the Savior.**