

Compassionate Service
Five Foundations for Life – Part 4
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James 1:22 (NLT) But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

James 1:25 (NLT) But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

1. _____ God has work for you

John 9:4 (NLT) We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

1A. Your work is _____

Romans 12:4-5a (NLT) Just as our bodies have many parts ... so it is with Christ's body.

1B. Your work is _____

Romans 12:4-5a (NLT) Just as ... each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body.

2. _____ to others in the church family

2A. We _____ each other

Romans 12:5b (NLT) We are many parts of one body...

1 Corinthians 12:21 (NLT) The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

2B. We _____ to each other

Romans 12:5c (NLT) ... and we all belong to each other.

3. _____ yourself of your God-given abilities

3A. Your abilities are _____ for your work

Romans 12:6a (NLT) In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

3B. Your abilities function through _____

Romans 12:6b-8 (NLT) So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.