## The Gospel of God

## Justified by Faith

## Gifted to Serve

Romans 12:1-8

- God wants me to <u>evaluate</u> my abilities v 3
- I am to <u>cooperate</u> with other believers
  vv 4-5
  1 Corinthians 12:4-5, 15-27;
  Ephesians 4:16
- God wants me to <u>activate</u> and <u>exercise</u>
  my gift vv 6-8
  - ✓ Every believer has at least onespiritual gift1 Peter 4:10
  - √ Spiritual leaders are to <u>prepare</u> the saints for <u>ministry</u>

Ephesians 4:11-12

- The people are the ministers
- The pastors, elders and teachers are the <u>equippers</u>

- ✓ I need to determine if I have a <u>speaking</u> or <u>serving</u> gift 1 Peter 4:10-11
  - The speaking gifts include:
    - <u>evangelism</u>
    - ◊ prophecy
    - pastor/teacher
    - ◊ exhortation
  - The serving gifts include:
    - ♦ mercy
    - ♦ helps
    - ♦ hospitality
    - ♦ giving
    - ♦ administration
  - Discover your spiritual gifts by <u>using</u> them
  - Ask, What do I <u>enjoy</u> doing most?
  - Ask <u>others</u> where they think you are gifted
  - Using your gift brings joy and fulfillment

