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(Rom 12:6-8 NIV) We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. (7) If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; (8) if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully
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The Gift Of Serving Is A Gift Of Ministry

SERVING = Doing Practical Things To Be Of Service To Others

A Ministry To The Body Through Practical Service
Characteristics Of The Server

Servers Recognize Practical Needs & Offer Immediate Response

A God-Given Gifting And Ability To Work With Their Hands
Characteristics Of The Server

Love To Clean And Keep Order In Their Surroundings

They Are Good Detail People

Servers Are Hospitality People

Servers Love To Finish What They Start
Characteristics Of The Server

They Find Difficulty In Saying ‘No’

The Server Is Selfless

They Prefer Short-Term Projects Instead Of Long-Term Goals
Characteristics Of The Server

Speak With Actions That Are Louder Than Their Words.

Servers Have A Need To Be Appreciated.

Servers Do More Than What They Are Asked To Do
Characteristics Of The Server

Find Fulfillment & Joy In Being Helpful

Servers Do Not Want To Be In Charge

Have A Seeming Boundless Energy -- Serve With Strength
Characteristics Of The Server

A Server Does Excellent Work

Looks At Serving As The Most Important Area Ministry

Jesus Said, “If You Want To Be A Great In The Kingdom, Learn To Be The Servant Of All.”
Characteristics Of The Server
Prefer To Do The Job Themselves Rather Than To Delegate

Servers Are Great Ministry Building Blocks
Characteristics Of The Server

EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE.

Moses Was A Server Yet God Called Him To Lead The Children Of Israel Out Of Egypt

God Can Anoint You With His Holy Spirit And Use You In Incredible Ways
Potential Problems -- Serving

Can Be Very Critical Of Others Who Do Not Help Out With Obvious Needs

Sometimes Those With This Gift Will End Up Neglecting The Needs Of Their Own Family In Order To Help Other People
Potential Problems -- Serving

Get Pushy, And Interfere Because They Want To Serve

The Server Must Strive To Be Patient

Find It Hard To Accept Being Served By Other
Potential Problems -- Serving

They Are Easily Offended And Hurt If What They Do Is Not Noticed And Appreciated

KEY: Make A Point To Say Thank You And Appreciate What Servers Have Done To Make The Situation Better
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(Luke 10:38-42 NIV) As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. (39) She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. (40) But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" (41) "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, (42) but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."
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We Must Use The Gifting That God Has Given Us To Open Up Avenues Of Ministry And Impact

“To Be Great In The Kingdom, Be A Servant Of All”
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In God's Army, The Greatest Works Of Revival And Evangelism Often Stem From The Efforts Of Unknown Christian Soldiers

(Matthew 5:16 NIV) “Let Your Light Shine Before Men In Such A Way That They May See Your Good Works, And Glorify Your Father Who Is In Heaven”