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We use our gifts the way they were designed to be used. Only if we support others' self-discovery and growth can they step up to serve in the body of Christ.

where we appeal our encouragement (and who particularly)?
where we appeal our affections (aka self-promotion)?
where we appeal our faith (aka restoration)?

I have the blue dishes on the show above, our gifts must get
within us—your gifts are to be your gifts in
our spiritual gifts inventory.

No only must our gifts be used, but they must be

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and health of the church.

Do you see yourself as a minister? Have you taken
staff and position of numbers needed to
church work and helped with overwhelmed positions of
churches? This thinking is for the modern
work of the church. The thinking is for the church
that others don’t have, therefore it’s up to them to do the
in those people have a special relationship with God.

Are youlc members, as the ministers, the common association
self members, as the ministers, the common
model where membership views the pastor and people’s
law model where numbers view the pastor and people’s

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Gifts out of Sphere?

Are you seeing your gift in the box.
The gift never made it out of the box.

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Gifts

Reading by John Ortberg

Any years ago, my grandmother passed my

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Choosing to Serve vs. Being a Servant

Choosing to serve is a powerful practice for personal transformation. It is about aligning your actions with the will of God. By choosing to serve, we are simply being disciples of Jesus Christ. It is not merely about doing good deeds for others, but it is about aligning our hearts and actions with the will of God. This practice helps us to grow in our relationship with God and to become more like Him. It is a way of living that is rooted in grace, love, and compassion. When we choose to serve, we are reflecting the character of Jesus Christ. It is a way of living that sets us apart from the world and helps us to make a positive impact on the lives of those around us.

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Pursuing spiritual transformation is a journey of faith. It is about growing in our relationship with God and becoming more like Him. This journey is not easy, but it is a necessary one for those who seek to follow Christ. It involves a commitment to reading the Bible, praying, and spending time in quiet reflection. It also involves seeking the guidance of others in our faith community. As we grow in our relationship with God, we begin to see the world differently. We begin to see the needs of others and to be moved to serve them. This is the heart of spiritual transformation. It is about making a difference in the lives of those around us and about living a life that is pleasing to God.
Is it really true that others are better than you (v. 3)?

What does the "like-mindedness" and "oneness" Paul talks about contribute to our ability to serve one another (v. 2)?

Explain Dr. Carter's definition of the "identity" Paul talks about (v. 4). How can seeing the two very different ways Christ lived (his earthly existence in heaven and his earthly dwelling) among us on earth help us be better servants (vv. 6-7)?

What is Paul's point?

What caused this pseudo-servant to be described a true servant in that case?

Instead of a pseudo-servant, what concrete factors most help you to be a spirit-led servant?

What were the results?

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What are the results?
serve one another.

servant, as in Matthew 23:11). How can that mandate to future rewards (such as hearing, "Well done, good and faithful" Compare Christ's exclamation (vv. 9–11) with our promise of

hours or tasks?

What would be an analogy in your own life to these two posts?