

# Join the Party

## Romans 12:3-8

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GIFTED

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

Even though we live in an individualistic culture, our God calls us into relationships. Those relationships have many purposes. One of the reasons He calls us into community is that no one, except for Jesus, has everything. We, as individuals, bring unique gifts with us. And it's only when those gifts are shared that the body of Christ blossoms. Part of the beauty of the church is the tremendous tapestry that is created when everyone shares their gifts.

## REALIZE

### 1. We are all different.

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How can I better celebrate the diversity of my family of faith?

### 2. Use what you have.

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What do I have that God wants me to use?

### 3. Seven specific gifts explained.

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 12:3-8
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - Which gifts do I see in my life?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?