

Put your
energies to
the service

4. Encourage others to participate with you
5. Study the Scriptures to see the inner working and cooperation of believers in a testimony. Begin in 1 Corinthians 3 and work also in 2 Corinthians 6.

work together, } together
labour, }

D. Some Practical ideas (I think)

1. Remember that we do not create gifts.....we discern them and give them room to function.
2. Therefore create opportunities to serve, function, or whatever/
- 3, Multi-gifted persons are certainly welcome but should not be allowed to dominate or hinder others whose skills may seem less but who need the functioning.
4. See that all who fellowship are encouraged to be part of the "team."
5. Be honest in gift evaluation...do not be sycophantic or perpetually cynical.

E. Conclusion.....in the words of the Apostle..."develop the gift that was given to you" 2 Timothy 1:6

V. Encourage the Societal Segments of the Fellowship

Titus 2

A. Defining our topic

While the fellowship is a family, like most families it has several segments. Each of these has the potential to be a great help to the body if awareness of potential is understood. The assembly oversight should be discerning in these areas but all believers need to be perceptive and strengthen one another in worship or witness. For our general purposes I will notice three segments at this juncture:

- the body as a whole
- the brothers
- the sisters

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