



WHERE YOU FIT AT TRINITY

Built to Serve

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but of "where"

Four critical characteristics of spiritual gifts:

- They are undeserved
- They are designed to serve others
- They are effective
- They bring the body of Christ a greater sense of oneness

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

1. Consumers who need to become contributors

You're looking for abundant life in all of the wrong places –
it's not in getting more for yourself but in giving more of yourself
away to others

It's not how competent you are, but how powerful God is, the
source of your enabling, and the degree of gift or grace He's
given you

1 Peter 4:10-11

2. Coveting the "spotlight gifts"

Christian celebrityism is one wrong notion that many of us
struggle with – idolizing some other person in the Body for his or
her obvious giftedness as though they had amazingly come up
with such skills or abilities on their own

Romans 12:3-8

*"Wherever there's a gift, there's a limit . . . What I've found is that
recognizing the limits of my gifts actually frees me from the head-
banging burden of trying to do something God hasn't intended
for me."*

Dave Harvey, author of *Rescuing Ambition*

3. Not finding the "right fit"

1 Corinthians 12:20

Next DESIGN class is coming Sunday, 8/27 from **11:15 am-2:00 pm**

Now What?

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