

# The Church at Washington Heights

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JESUS



# Pastor Kisner's Core Values

10 Principles that  
Guide Our Church  
Ministry



# Pastor's Core Values...

## Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Exaltation of Christ**
- **Priority of the Word**
- **Attitude of Grace**
- **Commitment to Righteousness**
- **Unity of the Body**



# Pastor's Core Values...

## Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Diversity of Gifts**
- **Servant Relationships**
- **Loyalty**
- **Personal Integrity above Positional Opportunity**
- **A Clear Offer of the Gospel to Everyone**



# Diversity of Gifts

*A. Identification*

*B. Preparation*

*C. Application*

*D. Integration*



# *A.* Identification

*What are the  
Spiritual Gifts?*



# Gifts are Listed in 3 Passages

1. *Romans 12*
2. *1 Corinthians 12*
3. *Ephesians 4*



# 20 Gifts are Identified

- Administration
- Apostleship
- Discernment
- Evangelism
- Exhortation
- Faith
- Giving
- Healing
- Helps
- Hospitality
- Interpretation
- Knowledge
- Leadership
- Mercy
- Miracles
- Pastor
- Service
- Teaching
- Tongues
- Wisdom



## **A. Identification**

***Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.***

**1 Corinthians 12:7**

***But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.***

**Ephesians 4:**



## B. Preparation

*Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.*

*Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.*

1 Timothy 4:14-15



## Application

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8



## **Application: *Time Tithing***

● Hours in a week		<b>168</b>
● Hours sleeping	-	<b><u>48</u></b>
● Hours remaining		<b>120</b>
● 10% of my time (tithe)		<b>12</b>
● Hours in devotions	-	<b>4</b>
● Hours in worship	-	<b><u>4</u></b>
● Remaining time for service		<b>4</b>



## **D. Integration**

***The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.***

***For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body... Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.***

**1 Corinthians 12:12-14**



## *D.* Integration

*But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be?*

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:18-29 & 27





**A Commitment  
Diversity of Gifts  
*is...***





**A Commitment  
to Unity  
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