



Outline - Sunday, September 11, 2016

Sermon Title: "As The Father Has Sent Me So Send I You"

Scripture Reading: John 20:20-24/Romans 12:4-8

1. The purpose of the gift of faith: vs 3

- a. To *behold* Christ - 1 Cor 3:18 - grounds of our transformation
- b. To *enjoy* true freedom - John 8:31 - (from boasting/selfishness)
- c. To *walk* humbly with the Lord your God - Is 57:15/1 Peter 5:5

2. Faith working through love leads to a healthy body: vs 4-5/1 Thess 1:3-7

- a. (We) are *many* - by design - (God is a community) Gen 1:26
- b. (We) are *different* - by design - different is not opposite/or contrary -
Necessarily - only insecurity thinks and reacts like that.
(Complementarian)
- c. (We) are *members* - by design - (system/organism/co-operation - entity)

3. The Grace of these 7 different Gifts: vs 6-8

- a. **Prophecy** - *according* - proportion/analogy - The dynamic of the Spirit of God in the proclamation of new testament revelation - centered in the gospel of Jesus Christ - Rev 19:10/John 16:8-14
- b. **Ministry** - *according* to faith - the proportion/analogy - The energy to bring into conformity many people into and under one reality of Christ - Acts 20:24/Eph 1:18-23
- c. **Teaching** - *according* - the proportion/analogy of faith - 2 Tim 3:15-16; 4:1-2
- d. **Exhortation** - *A word motivated encourager*. Heb 10:24-25; 12:12-15/ Luke 3:18/1 Peter 5:12/Jude 1:3/Acts 11:23; 14:22; 20:2-12/2 Tim 4:2
- e. **Giving** - **is a grace, that, can only be done in faith** - Rom 14:23b -
"The cheerful giver" - is driven by only two things, opportunity and outcome. Acts 5:36-37/1 Tim 6:17-19/1 Thess 2:8/Rom 1:11/Eph 4:28/ 2 Cor 8:2; 9:12-13 – liberal

- f. **Ruling** - (To stand over - or for/Pro-stemi) - 1 Thess 5:12/1 Tim 5:17/
To manage and maintain. **Do it with zeal** - diligence - care - regard -
proficiency.
- g. **Mercy** - **Matt 5:7** - Doing for those who don't deserve it. Helping
them in a manner that demonstrates God's great mercy - designed to
lead to Christ - 2 Cor 8:9; 9:7/Deut 15:7/Prov 10:22