- I. Why Am I Here? What's my purpose?
 - **A.** Our purpose is not something we do but someone we become!
 - B. Acts 26:16-18 Purpose of God
 - C. 1 Peter 4:10 Manage His gift
 - 1. Don't confuse Purpose/Identity with:
 - a) Gifting/Talent
 - b) Seasons
 - D. Matt 25:25 God delivered His goods to you.
 - 1. <u>Traded</u> *ergazomai* To do business; to engage in an activity involving **considerable** effort or work.
 - 2. <u>Hid</u> *krypton* Conceal to keep safe or protect

II. Rom 12:3-8

- A. Grace charis Divine enablement; free and generous gift.
- B. Think highly huperphroneo
 - 1. *huper* over, above or superior
 - 2. phroneo To have an attitude, to hold a view or an opinion
- C. **Soberly** *sophroneo* Act sensibly, use good judgment
- D. <u>Dealt</u> merizo To divide into separate parts; disunite
- E. **Each one** *hekastos* One distributed to everyone of a whole
- F. Measure metron Unit of measurement, length or volume an amount or quantity
- G. Faith pistis Persuaded, convinced; to rely by inward certainty
- H. **Members** *melos* A limb or part of the body; a part as a member of a unit.
- I. <u>Function</u> *praxis* A practice or task implying sustained activity and/or responsibility.
 - 1. <u>Matt 16:27</u> 27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will *reward each according to his works*.
 - (1) **Works** praxis

III.	V6 -	Having	Gifts	differing
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- A. Two key facts: We have gifts and they are different
 - 1. 1 Cor 12:14-27

						
2.	Eph 4:16 NLT 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does					
	its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy					
	and growing and full of love.					