

## The Church and Evangelism

Romans 12:1-8

### Introduction:

*It is a nice thought that every person in the Lord's church would have an overwhelming conviction to share the gospel.*

*The **reality** is that God has a **diverse body** with each precious soul having **differing gifts** useful for His Kingdom.*

### Discussion:

#### I. Diverse Gifts **For Evangelism**

##### A. Many Do Not Have "The Gift"

1. **Not everyone has the gift to evangelize.**
  - a. Some aren't effective communicators.
  - b. Some can't reason through Scriptures.
  - c. *These things can be learned/improved.* **Matt. 25:16**
2. **It may be that you shouldn't evangelize.** **1 Cor. 9:16**

##### B. You Can Still Help!

1. **There are diverse ways to help.** Cp. **Rom. 12:1-8**
  - a. **Desire to be** a living sacrifice. **v. 1**
  - b. **Use the gift(s) God has blessed you** for this noble cause. **Vss. 4ff**

#### II. Ways to Help **In Evangelism**

##### A. How The **Church** Gets Involved

1. **Hospitality**
2. **Fervent prayers**
3. **Encouragers**
4. **Helpers:** baby sitters, Graphic Designers, etc.

### Conclusion:

*If you desire and are able to evangelize ... do it to God's glory.*

*If you're not able but are blessed with means to help accomplish our evangelistic efforts ... let your talents be used to God's glory.*