

RE:DISCOVER SERIES REVIEW

RE:CHURCH PT. 1: United in Faith

Church isn't just limited to a building used for public Christian worship. Church isn't confined in walls, but it is something that is lived out in our walk. We are the church. Living and breathing just like God's Word. We are Faith Community and we exist as a movement of God to be abiding, caring, and sharing. We are each a part of the body of Christ. By using the gifts He gave each of us, we can build it up and reach unity in the faith in the hope that we can mature and be more like Jesus.

God wants us to use our spiritual gifts in inventive ways to break out of the traditional box of what Christian service looks like. Art, administration, carpentry, designing, encouraging, filming, making music, serving in the military, teaching, even giving someone a cold cup of water can be a sign of a spiritual gift. Everybody in the world has some type of talent or ability, but spiritual gifts are something that only Christians have. It's about having faith in God's strength and not in our own. It is an expression of our faith and it's used to strengthen the faith of others. We can use our gifts to help each other keep the faith and this is especially true during the storms in life.

One of the best things about being a church is knowing that we are not alone in those storms. We have a hope in the certainty of His promises that are sure and steadfast. By using our spiritual gifts we can strengthen one another and encourage one another. Spiritual gifts remind us of His promises and it brings all the glory to Christ.

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Key Verses:

- 1 Corinthians 12:27
- Ephesians 4:11-13
- 1 Peter 4:10
- Hebrews 6:19A