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*<sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;*

## Romans 12:3-8

*<sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

# 4 Keys to becoming a **Great Teammate**



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**“The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.”**

**-Tim Keller**

“At BVBC, everyone is a **doctor**  
and everyone is a **patient.**”

# #2 SERVE HARMONIOUSLY

Romans 12:4-5

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## **Ephesians 4:16**

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

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# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Gifts are distributed by the Holy  
Spirit.

*1 Corinthians 12:4*

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Gifts are particular spiritual abilities for the purpose of serving others.

*1 Peter 4:10*

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Every Christian has at least one  
gift.

*Romans 12:6*

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

There are different gifts for  
different people.

*Romans 12:6*

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**Three Categories of Gifts:  
Speaking, Leadership and  
Support.**

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**PROPHESYING**

**-Foretelling**

**-Forthtelling**

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

SERVING

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TEACHING



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ENCOURAGING

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GIVING

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LEADING

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MERCY

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**There is no  
exhaustive list.**

**#4 SERVE FAITHFULLY**

## 2 Timothy 1:6

*Fan into flame the gift of God  
given to you.*

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**How do we discern our spiritual  
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# How do we discern our spiritual gifts?

**Ability**  
**Affinity**  
**Affirmation**



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