



October 27, 2024
Today's Reading:
1 Corinthians 12

Today, at church I learned:

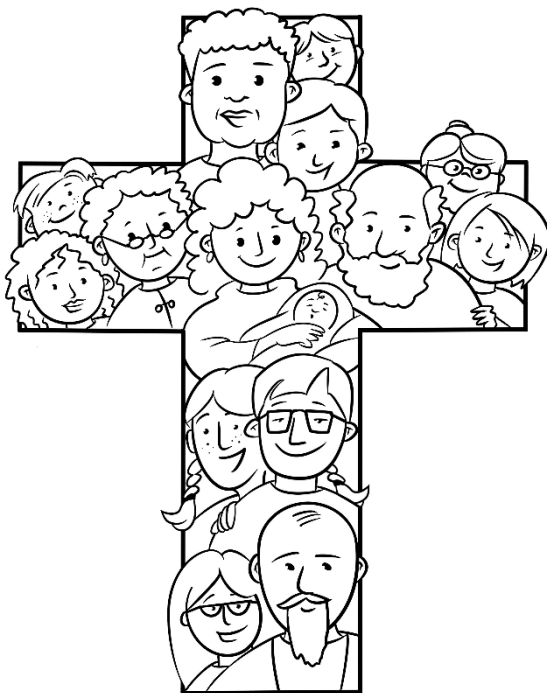
Do you know what GPS is? You have probably seen your grown up use it when going some place new or on a road trip. It helps them find their way to get to where they want to go.

Our church has a new vision statement, GPS. This isn't the same as what we use on road trips but it can help us follow God's plan in scripture so that we can be with Him.

**At Monroe Bible Church,
GPS stands for GROW, PRAISE, and SERVE.**

This week we are going to focus on the third part of the vision statement, **SERVE**. Specifically, we will look at serving in the church using our spiritual gifts.





Every person is an important part of the church, just like every body part is important to the whole body. Together, we make up what is called the "Body of Christ."

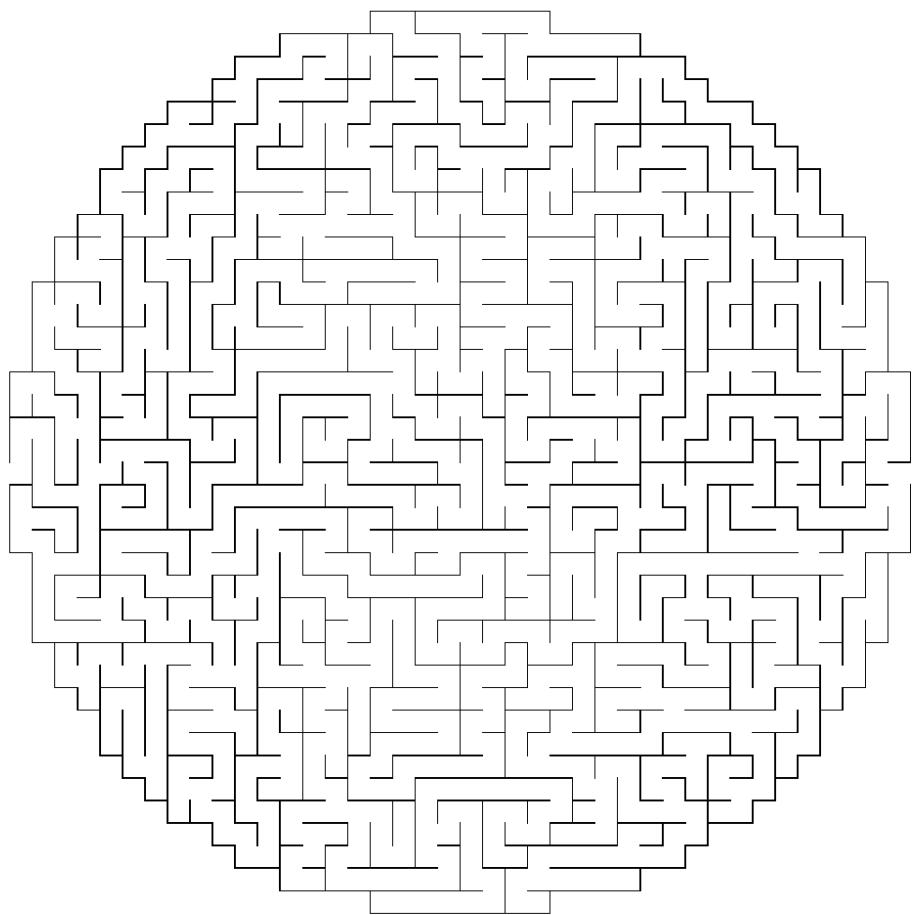
We each have special gifts that are important to God and His church. Some of us have been given the gift to be a pastor or teacher, while others have been given the gift of healing, helping others, or leading people. Maybe you have the gift of being creative, being a great listener, or something totally different. God wants us to use our special gifts to serve others.

What is one special gift God has given you?

How can you use your special gift to serve others?

Just as a body, though one, has many _____, but all its many
_____ form one body, so it is with _____. For we were all
_____ by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews
or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one
_____ to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:12-22 (NIV)







If you are not sure what your spiritual gifts are, you can pray that God will show you what they are. You can also ask the adult that brought you today about spiritual gifts.

Below you can take this inventory on spiritual gifts. Circle the things that are true for you in each row. Afterwards count the circles in each column and write them in the boxes. The biggest number may mean that is your spiritual gift. You may even have more than one!

Spiritual Gifts Inventory


I AM GOOD AT...

 SPEAKING	 WORKING	 SAVING MONEY	 COMFORTING
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I LIKE...

 LEARNING	 HELPING OTHERS	 SHARING	 SOLVING PROBLEMS
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I ENJOY...

 READING	 COMPLETING TASKS	 MEETING NEEDS	 BEING WITH OTHERS
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I AM...

 INDEPENDENT	 HUMBLE	 GENEROUS	 POSITIVE
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1.

Teaching

2.

Serving

3.

Giving

4.

Encouraging