

## DEVO 5

# MADE FOR SERVICE

*"Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."*

**Peter 4:8-10**

Every human being that has ever been born is unique. You already knew that. Even identical twins have their own individual personalities. You probably knew that too. Anyone with eyes can see that each person has been masterfully crafted by God. What most people do not know though, is why. Why did God make everyone different?

There are lots of reasons why this choice could have been made. We serve a creative God who likes variety. We serve an intelligent God who enjoys being related to and loved in different ways. According to Peter though, one of the reasons God made a variety of individuals was so that we could use a variety of gifts to serve one another.

We were made for service. Everyone is, and serving has three profound positives. Firstly, and the most obvious, is that it helps the person(s) that we serve. Secondly, it gives glory to God. Thirdly, it benefits us. It gives us joy to work and be helpful.

The question about serving isn't 'if' (as everyone is called to jump in), but 'how'. Back to everyone's particular makeup – everyone has particular gifts. God has given you things that you are good at! So, step 1 is to figure out what your gifts are, and step 2 is to use them.

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank you God for making me to serve. Thank you for making me unique and giving me special gifts. Please reveal to me what my giftings are and show me where to use them. Help me to walk through the "good works that you have prepared for me to walk though". Also, please keep me humble in service and may you richly receive all the glory.

### OTHER VERSES FOR STUDY:

Galatians 5:13-14 | Mark 10:42-45 | Ephesians 2:8-10