

From Spectator to Difference-Maker
Finding your place in the service of God's Kingdom

Difference-Maker Convictions

1. I am a masterpiece creation of God!
2. I have a divine assignment from God!
3. I walk in partnership with God!
4. I impact eternity by the power of God!

The Consecration Principle

The Servanthood Principle

The Symphony Principle

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1 Peter 4:10

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

NIV **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

1. Spirit empowered service to God carries an element of mystery that defies simple explanation.
 - Spiritual discernment (1 Corinthians 2:14)
 - The body analogy (1 Corinthians 12:14-20)
 - The building analogy (1 Peter 2:5)
 - The symphony analogy
 - The music: God's Word
 - The musicians: born again believers
 - The musical instruments: spiritual gifts
 - The maestro: Jesus
2. Spirit empowered service to God is not an automated, assembly-line process.
 - “different kinds of gifts . . . same Spirit”
What the Holy Spirit gives
 - “different kinds of service . . . same Lord”
Where the Holy Spirit leads
 - “different kinds of working . . . same God”
How the Holy Spirit works
3. Spirit empowered service to God is more about God than it is about me.
 - God's purposes not mine (Psalm 40:8)
 - God's power not mine (Zechariah 4:6)
 - God's glory not mine (John 17:4)