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We'd love to get you connected!



Our Next Large Group Event:

SNL - Archery Tag

April 19 | 5-8pm

Church North Entrance



Sign up for a LifeGroup



If your family serves or attends a learning community during the 9 a.m. service and your student is not yet ready to serve, you may register them for our Student Sunday School class (grades 7-12)



STUDENT SERMON NOTES

April 19, 2026

CAFE CONNECTION

Join us in the Student Cafe from 10:15 - 10:40 a.m. every Sunday for snacks, games, and connection between services!

At West Shore, we believe students benefit most on Sunday mornings from consistently worshipping with the whole body of Believers and learning to serve with the Spirit's Gifts.

INTERACT WITH THE TEXT



Circle repeated words, underline important phrases, and draw arrows to connecting ideas.

Romans 12:4-8 (ESV)

4 For as in one body we have many members,^[a] and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads,^[b] with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

UNDERSTAND THE TEXT



Read definitions of important words and concepts.

What does using the gift of prophecy in proportion to our faith mean?

In Romans 12:6, when Paul writes that we should prophesy "in proportion to our faith," he means that when we share God's word in the form of prophecy, we should share God's truth within the boundaries of what He has actually revealed to us. Rather than the stereotypical thought that prophecy is just predicting the future, prophecy in this verse mainly refers to speaking Spirit-led insights that build up the church, always kept in line with sound Christian doctrine. It is more like sharing Scripture-filled bits of insight or educated conclusions to help others in their walk in faith.

ANALYZE THE TEXT



Write what you don't want to forget.

Main Point: The Holy Spirit equips and empowers us to minister inside and outside of the body.

We the many are one body: (v. 4)

We are interconnected with one to the other: (v. 5)

The gifts of ministry: (v. 7-8)

The question...?

APPLY THE TEXT



Ask these questions in the car ride home.

What is 1 thing you want to remember from this sermon?

Are there any "next steps" God might be calling you towards? Explain.