Gifted To Serve

Topic: Serving with Joy

Theme Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10
As each one has received a gift, minister to one another, as good stewards the manifold grace of God**.**

Serving with Joy—Psalm 100:2; Colossians 3:23-24; Philippians 2:14-15; Hebrews 6:10; Galatians 6:9-10; Matthew 20:28; 2 Corinthians 9:7

Serving the Lord should be a joyful expression of gratitude. Joy in service is contagious, and it glorifies God. Serving God and others isn't just a duty, it's a privilege given to all believers. God includes us in His work of love, redemption and transformation. When we serve with joy, we reflect Christ, who came to earth to serve joyfully and not to be served.

Key Ideas:

1. Joy Comes from the Heart of Service

- Joyful service flows from a heart that knows God's love. When our motivation is love instead of obligation, our service brings fulfilment instead of fatigue. Even small acts, done with the right heart, brings great joy to God and to us.

2. Joyful Service is Strengthened by Perspective

- When we focus on whom we serve, rather than what we do, joy naturally increases. Even when serving is hard, knowing that God notices every act of love keeps us motivated.

Prayer Focus

Spend time in prayer asking God for :

- A renewal of your joy in serving.
- A shift in your perspective in your current place of service.