



**OUR GIFTS - OUR  
COURSES?**



# JOB 31:15

*Didn't he who made me in the womb  
make them too*



# PSALM 139:14

*I thank you because I am awesomely made,  
wonderfully*



# ROMANS 12:1

*I exhort you, therefore, brothers, in view of God's mercies, to offer yourselves as a sacrifice, living and set apart for God. This will please him; it is the logical "Temple worship" for you.*



## ROMANS 12:2

*Instead, keep letting yourselves be transformed by the renewing of your minds; so that you will know what God wants and will agree that what he wants is good, satisfying and able to succeed.*



# ROMANS 12:9

*Don't let love be a mere outward show. Recoil from what is evil, and cling to what is good.*



# ROMANS 12:10

*Love each other devotedly and with brotherly love; and set examples for each other in showing respect.*



# ROMANS 12:11

*Don't be lazy when hard work is needed, but  
serve the Lord with spiritual fervor.*



# ROMANS 12:12

*Rejoice in your hope, be patient in your troubles,  
and continue steadfastly in prayer.*



# ROMANS 12:13

*Share what you have with God's people  
and practice hospitality.*



# ROMANS 12:14

*Bless those who persecute you bless them, don't  
curse them!*



# ROMANS 12:15

*Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.*



# ROMANS 12:16

*Be sensitive to each other's needs — don't think yourselves better than others, but make humble people your friends. Don't be conceited*



# ROMANS 12:17

*Repay no one evil for evil, but try to do what everyone regards as good.*



# ROMANS 12:18

*If possible, and to the extent that it depends on you, live in peace with all people.*



**LOVE SINCERELY WHETHER ALONE  
OR IN PUBLIC**



**AVOID THE TEMPTATION OF  
EXERCISING THOSE ACTIONS WHICH  
WILL DRAW US INTO EVIL**



**BE GENUINE IN OUR LOVE FOR EACH  
OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS**



**STRIVE TO HONOUR EACH OF  
YAHWEH'S CHILDREN AND THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS THEY MAKE**



**ACT DILIGENTLY**



**SHOW HOSPITALITY**



**SHOW GENUINE COMPASSION**



**STRIVE TO BE IN AGREEMENT  
WITH EACH OTHER**



**AVOID ASSOCIATING WITH THE PROUD  
AND ARROGANT OF THE EARTH**



**REPAY OTHERS'  
EVIL ACTIONS WITH LOVE**



**LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE**



**LEADERSHIP**





**LISTENING FOR THE LEADING  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**FOLLOWING HIS LEADING WITH CARE  
FOR OTHERS AND DILIGENCE IN  
SERVICE**



**BEING AWARE OF OUR OWN DESIRES**



# **ADMINISTRATION**



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**COMPASSIONATE  
SHEPHERDING**



# 1 CHRONICLES 19:12

*If Aram is too strong for me, you help me.*



**‘I KNOW WHAT I AM DOING  
BETTER THAN DO OTHERS’**



# 1 PETER 5:1

*Therefore, I urge the congregation leaders among you, as a fellow-leader and witness to the Messiah's sufferings, as well as a sharer in the glory to be revealed:*



# 1 PETER 5:2

*shepherd the flock of God that is in your care, exercising oversight not out of constraint, but willingly, as God wants; and not out of a desire for dishonest gain, but with enthusiasm*



# 1 PETER 5:3

*also not as machers/oppressors domineering over those in your care, but as people who become examples to the flock.*



# 1 PETER 5:4

*Then, when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive glory as your unfading crown*



**MERCY**



**MATURE MERCY-GIVERS ARE  
KIND AND GENTLE**



**SENSE AND REFLECT THE SPIRITUAL  
AND EMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE  
AROUND THEM**



**PERPETUALLY HUMBLE**



**MERCY-GIVERS MAY  
BECOME INDECISIVE**



# **JAMES 1:5**

*Now if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God,  
who gives to all generously and without reproach;  
and it will be given to him.*



# JAMES 1:6

*But let him ask in trust, doubting nothing; for the doubter is like a wave in the sea being tossed and driven by the wind.*



# **JAMES 1:7**

*Indeed that person should not think that he will  
receive anything from the Lord,*



# **JAMES 1:8**

*because he is double-minded,  
unstable in all his ways.*



**MERCY-GIVERS MAY BECOME  
PEOPLE-PLEASERS**



# **GALATIANS 1:10**

*Now does that sound as if I were trying to win human approval? No! I want God's approval! Or that I'm trying to cater to people? If I were still doing that, I would not be a servant of the Messiah.*



**SERVANTS**



**TRUE SERVANTS ARE THE FIRST  
TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO OTHERS**



**SERVERS CARRY OUT  
THEIR SERVICE ALONE**



**SERVANTS HAVE A TENDENCY  
TO BECOME OVER-COMMITTED**



**TIME LIMITATIONS OFTEN  
HINDER SERVERS**



**DESIRE TO BE RECOGNIZED**



## COLOSSIANS 3:23

*Whatever work you do, put yourself into it, as those who are serving not merely other people, but the Lord.*



# COLOSSIANS 3:24

*Remember that as your reward, you will receive  
the inheritance from the Lord.*



**DISTAINING THE LACK OF DESIRE  
IN OTHERS TO SERVE**



# ROMANS 2:1

*Therefore you have no excuse, whoever you are, passing judgment; for when you judge someone else, you are passing judgment against yourself; since you who are judging do the same things he does.*



**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT  
OF THE LIVING GOD  
TO CRITICALLY EXAMINE OUR HEARTS**