

## Series: Disciple

Part 10: Serving God

Sunday February 14

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN3oA5AETuI>

Alan Hirsch

2. What are we doing to shape our desire to be more like Jesus? What are we consuming that will compete against the strong voice of the market?

3. "All we can give back and all God wants from any of us is to humbly and proudly return the product that we have been given – which is ourselves."

Richard Rohr

4. "You cannot build a church on consumers. They will desert you at a moment's notice... because they have no commitments beyond their own needs... Jesus builds a movement that changes the world... He could never have done that with consumers... he needed disciples." Alan Hirsch

5. *We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully* (Ro. 12:6-8).

6. What do you think the world most needs of **you**?

7. Romans 12:6-8

- **The Prophet**
- **The Servant**
- **The Teacher**
- **The Encourager**
- **The Giver**
- **The Leader**
- **The One Who Shows Mercy**

8. How to figure out your gifts:

1. What do I like to do?
2. Do others see in me the gifts that I think I have?
3. Are there real spiritual gains in the lives of others as I serve?

## Study Notes

### DISCUSSION

1. Do you think that your desires are manipulated by the marketplace through media and advertising? If not – how would you know? If so – to what degree and why?

2. How do you feed your desire to be like Jesus?

### INTO THE BIBLE

3. Read John 8:31. What does a true disciple do?

4. Read 1 Pet. 4:10-11. According to Peter, who has a gift? What are these gifts used for? What does using our gifts demonstrate?

5. Read 1 Cor. 3:10-15. How are these works tested? What do you think the fire represents? What happens to those deeds that fail the test? Upon what foundation must our works be built to survive this test?

### APPLICATION

6. How are you gifted? See #8 of the sermon notes for help.

7. How might you use your gifts in service of the church? Who should you contact: Rob, Greg, Erin – to talk about how you might participate in ministry at CCC?