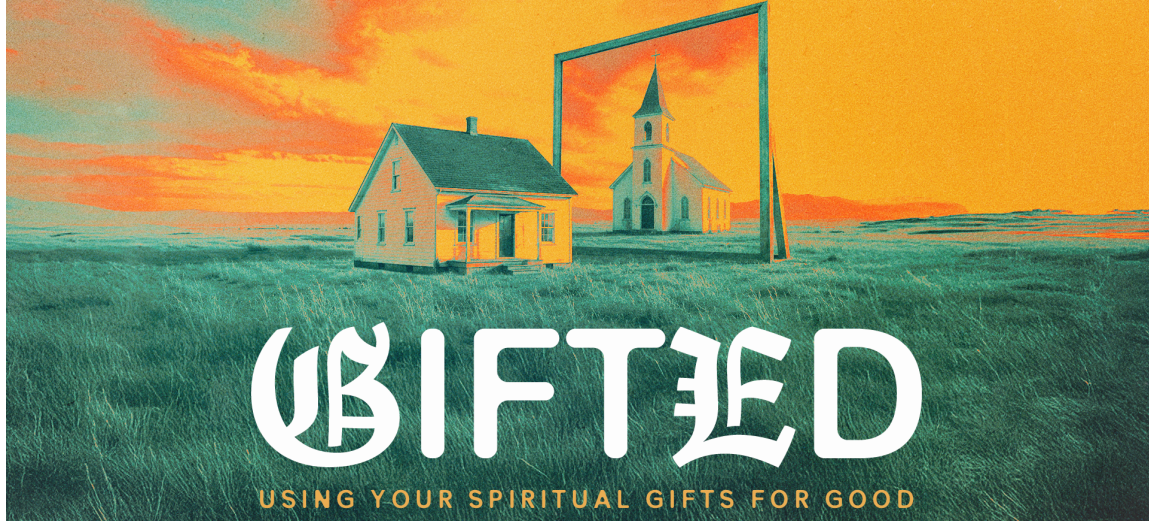




"From Spectator to Servant" - August 23, 2026

Sermon by: Pastor Tim Ghali

Group Leader Notes

In this Sunday's message from our **"Gifted"** series, Pastor Tim explores Ephesians 4:1–13 and Paul's call for Christians to live in humility, patience, love, and unity as one body in Christ. He reminds us that Jesus has gifted every believer with a unique role to play in building up the church and serving God's kingdom. Rather than remaining spectators, we are invited to discover our gifts, use them to serve others, and help people find Jesus. Ultimately, our gifts are not meant to elevate ourselves or judge others, but to strengthen the body of Christ, promote love, and make a kingdom impact.

Main Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1–13

Group Discussion: Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **Pastor Tim challenges us to move from "spectator" to "kingdom servant."**
Where do you tend to be a spectator in church or in your faith, and what might it look like to take a more active role?
2. **Paul calls Christians to humility, gentleness, patience, and "bearing with one another in love."** Which of these qualities is easiest for you to practice, and which is most challenging?
3. **Pastor Tim emphasizes that every Christian has been gifted by God to play a role in the body of Christ.** What gifts or abilities do you see in yourself that could be used to serve others?
4. **He also warns against using our gifts to shame or judge others, instead calling us to use them to promote love and bring people to Jesus.** What are some practical ways we can make sure our words and gifts build people up rather than tear them down?

5. **“Jesus has not called you to be a spectator. Jesus has gifted you to play a role and serve in his kingdom.”** What is one specific step you could take this week to use your gifts to make a kingdom impact?

Let's Pray

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