



OVERESTIMATING OUR INABILITY



THE LOCAL CHURCH AS A BODY

➤ Romans 12:3-6

- Everyone has gifts.
- They differ.
- God wants us to use them.

➤ 1 Corinthians 12:14-27

- You're not worthless because you can't do something someone else can do.
- Other people aren't worthless because they can't do something you can do.

➤ If I'm not good at something, does that mean I don't have that gift?

- "...earnestly desire the higher gifts" (1 Cor. 12:31)

DEVELOPING OUR TALENTS

- **The Parable of the Talents**
 - Matthew 25:14-30
- **Timothy**
 - 2 Timothy 1:5-7
- **John Mark**
 - 2 Timothy 4:11
- **Jeremiah**
 - Jeremiah 1:4-10
- **Moses**
 - Exodus 3 & 4



3 PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. Begin by focusing on the need more than your perceived ability.
2. Remember that God never expects you to do anything he doesn't give you the strength to accomplish.
3. Be aware of your abilities outside of a "church" context.

