

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What type of work do you enjoy the most? How could you use this to serve God and help meet one of the needs of the body described in our lesson (point IV “Personal Needs)?
2. What priority do you believe ministry currently plays in your life? Why?
3. What does responsibility mean to you? Discuss some of your current responsibilities. How do you prioritize your responsibilities?

**PRIVATE MEDITATION**

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day  
Write down your daily thought under each day

**Monday** – 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

*Thought:*

**Tuesday** – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

*Thought:*

**Wednesday** – Acts 2:42-47

*Thought:*

**Thursday** – Matthew 6:33

*Thought:*

**Friday** – Colossians 1:118

*Thought:*

**Saturday** – Romans 12:1-2

**Sunday** – *“The Process for Knowing God’s Will & My Ministry.*

*Plugging Into Ministry*

*KNOWING AND  
USING MY  
SPIRITUAL GIFTS*

**NOTES**

**What Is Ministry?**

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

- I. The **Definition** of ministry – 1 Cor. 12:4-6
  - a. Gifts – (4) – “Charisma” = a gift undeserved.
  - b. Service – (5) – “diakonia” – service, ministry
  - c. Working – (6) – “Energama” = the result of the energy of God.
  - d. “Using whatever God has given me to serve Him and others according to God’s purpose.”
- II. The **Priority** of ministry  
Matt. 6:33, 22:37; Col. 1:18; Rom. 12:1-2;  
Philippians 1:21
- III. The **Purpose** of ministry – 1 Cor. 12:4-7
  - a. To accomplish God’s will – (4-6)
  - b. For the common good of the body  
From lesson 1 – Unity, Maturity, Christ likeness, stability.
- IV. The **Personal Needs** of the body – Acts 6:1-7, 2:42-47
  - a. Emotional – (6:1, 2:42) “complained” to murmur from discontent.”
  - b. Physical – (6:1, 2:44-45)
  - c. Spiritual – (6:2,4,7; 2:42, 47)
  - d. Practical – (6:2-7; 2:46-47)
    - i. Individual participation – 6:3, 2:44
    - ii. Sense of responsibility – 6:3, 2:45-46
    - iii. Proper place in the body – 6:3-4
    - iv. Joy and peace – 6:5, 2:46-47