

12.15.19 Primer, John 12:1-11

On Sunday Pastor Bill talked about how each of the people in John 12:1-11 glorified Jesus in their own unique way. This call to glorify God as YOU is what you are called to do. Go deeper this week by doing discovery studies (www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover) on the following passages concerning your new identity and unique gifting in Jesus:

- 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Romans 12:1-8
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- 1 Corinthians 12:8–10; 28-30
- Ephesians 4:1-16

Ask the Lord to guide you as you journal your thoughts on the following questions:

1. **2 Corinthians 5:11-21** → What are your two new identities in Jesus? Are they separate or inseparable? Why or why not?
2. **Ephesians 2:1-10** → Paul says that if we are followers of Jesus we are God's handiwork created to do good works. How do you think a person goes about figuring out what those good works are? Look back on your Christian life. Can you think of some examples of a good work that God prepared that you walked in?
3. **Ephesians 4:1-16** → Notice that some of the gifts God has given are about equipping other people to use their gifts. Those in leadership are supposed to be equipping others to do ministry, not doing it for them. Is this counter to what you are used or expected?
4. **Romans 12:1-8** → What do you think God has enabled you to do well? How could you do it even better?
5. **2 Timothy 1:1-14** → Paul told Timothy to fan his gift into flame. For Timothy, that might have been evangelism (as per the verses you read). What do you think your gift might be?
6. After reading the lists of Spiritual Gifts, what do you think yours might be? Ask a friend or a family member! Sometimes other people see things in us that we do not.