

WE ARE SPIRITUAL CONTRIBUTORS NOT SPIRITUAL CONSUMERS. **JESUS AND WE**

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Spiritual Contributors

³¹ Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³² But Jesus replied, “I have a kind of food you know nothing about.” ³³ “Did someone bring him food while we were gone?” the disciples asked each other. ³⁴ Then Jesus explained: “My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. **John 4:31-34 (NLT)**

We are not spiritual _____:

We are spiritual _____.

The church does not exist for _____.

We are the church,

and we exist for the _____!

Consumer

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Contributor

Your Gifts for God’s Church

- God calls you to serve _____ his church.

⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher,

teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)

- God calls you to serve _____ his church.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV2011)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate and/or memorize Romans 12:6
- Give thanks to God for those who have been spiritual contributors in my life.
- Do _____ in order to become more of a spiritual contributor.
- Begin the faith journey by accepting Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.