

Six Marks of a Faithful Servant

Acts 14:1-28

1. _____ **the Lord where you are gifted.**
(Vs. 1, 3, 10, 21-25)

2. _____ **the Truth boldly in the Lord.**
(Vs. 2-7)

3. _____ **on the Holy Spirit's enabling power.** (Vs. 8-10)

4. _____ **yourself and remain clothed with Humility.** (Vs. 11-18)

5. _____ **to quit in spite of persecution.**
(Vs. 19-25)

6. _____ **God for all that He does.**
(Vs. 26-28)

1. Give yourself wholeheartedly to the Lord with the willingness to do whatever special ministry that He has for you.
2. Ask the Lord to show you what your gift or gifts are.
3. Become acquainted with the 11 New Testament Speaking Gifts and Serving Gifts (Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-11,28,30; Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:11)
4. Ask the Lord to give you a desire for the work for which you are gifted and a burden for the people to whom you are to minister with your gift or gifts.
5. As the Lord leads and gives you opportunity, for a short time try the various kinds of ministries in which you are interested and for which you may be gifted.
6. Evaluate the results of these trial runs and seek the judgment of godly people regarding this ministry. Were you comfortable with your ministry? Were others blessed by it?
7. Seek those gifts that are most needed where you are gifted or for the people whom the Lord on your heart. (1 Cor. 12:31)
8. Evaluate your natural abilities and the opportunities that you have to use these abilities in ministry in conjunction with the exercise of some spiritual gift like helps, exhortation or evangelism.

As you discover your gift or gifts, you will know what special ministry the Lord has for you in working with Him in building His church.

¹ Floyd H. Barakman, Practical Christian Theology, Fourth Edition, page 214, Kregel

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The Recognition of Your Spiritual Gifts¹