



***Each of you have received a gift...
USE IT to serve others!***

1 Peter 4:10

I know, I know. Why not use a more attractive 'model' for the picture. But let's take our eyes off the unkempt beard of our friend.

Rather, look closely at this t-shirt and look closely at the words. Obviously, it is a meme on the famous NIKE slogan without using that company's logo. (Or else he'd be in deep trouble doling out big bucks).

The population of our planet is currently estimated to be 8.3 billion inhabitants. My conservative guess is that probably 75% could identify the NIKE Swoosh symbol if not the slogan.

We continue our **CHRISTIANITY 101** series from Romans 12 and come to verses 6-8 where Paul introduces the theme of (AHEM!)...spiritual gifts.

A full year could be spent on spiritual gifts and barely scratch the surface. Kindly forgive me if I do a 20 minute 'flyover' on the subject this Sunday.

Here is a twofold heads up: Every believer has at least ONE spiritual gift. That is pure New Testament. The follow up, a blatant follow up, from 1 Peter 4:10: ***USE IT to serve others.***

The message this week—with a nod to NIKE hopefully minus any infringement rights—is simply entitled: **JUST DO IT.**

As we gather this Sunday, we will be abundantly blessed as we share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Does it get any better than that?

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