

## SERMON NOTES

### Offering our Gifts to God and Each Other

**I Peter 4:10**

**September 26, 2010**

1. Introduction: Being “Lone Rangers” is not “Doing Church.”
2. We **need each other** to grow as disciples of Jesus
  1. Ephesians 5:19
  2. Colossians 3:16
  3. I Timothy 2:1
  4. I Thessalonians 5:11
  5. II Corinthians 1:4
  6. Romans 12:15
  7. Romans 12:13
  8. Matthew 25:35
  9. Colossians 3:13
3. Identifying your Gifts and Offering Them to God and Each Other
  - a. **Question for Everyone: What are my particular gifts, and how can I use one or more of those gifts to contribute to the ministry of ARC, both within our walls and beyond**
4. The Dream: **That every member** of ARC will offer their gifts to God and each other
5. Potential Obstacles to Realizing the Dream
  - a. I don't have any gifts
  - b. My gift is unimportant
  - c. To acknowledge my gifts is to be proud
  - d. I'm retired; I've already made my contribution to ARC
6. Response to Obstacles: The clear biblical teaching is that what it means for ARC to be a part of the body of Christ is for everyone of us, not just some of us, to offer our gifts to God and each other
7. Testimonials from church members