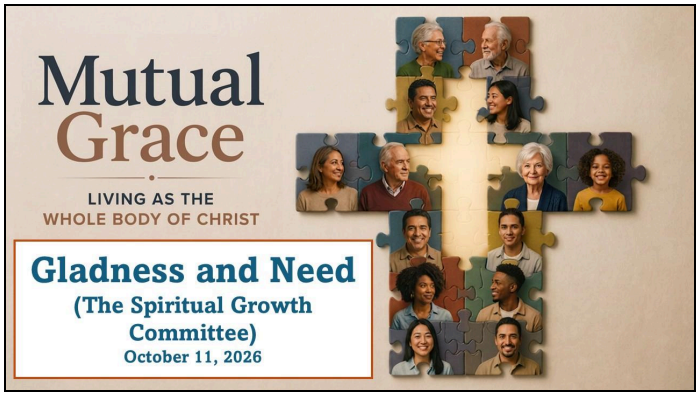
Mutual Grace (Week 2) - Gladness and Need



Takeaways from Sunday's message

Frederick Buechner's quote: "The place where God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

- This way of viewing vocation makes duty and delight *partners* rather than *enemies*.
- This means honoring both sides of the equation: our joy and the world's need.
- Paul's message in 1 Cor. Chapter 12 suggests that we are *all* members of the Body of Christ, and we *all* have gifts which contribute to the world's need.
- Pay attention to what activities or ways of serving cause you to feel most alive, most authentic, and most grounded. Your spark of joy is not an accident: it is your personal divine equipment!
- This does *not* mean we serve only in ways that reflect our unique gifts. Showing up and pitching in where help is needed are crucial to our ministry as Christians.
- Don't limit your question about service to: "What does the church need me to do?" Add another one: "Where does my heart sing, and who needs the song?"