

Gifted: Why Know Your Spiritual Gifts?

Romans 12:1-8; 1 Corinthians 12:18-20

God is at work building His Kingdom on earth, fighting against the powers of darkness that are working against it. AND God calls his people to join in the work by giving us spiritual powers.

What an amazingly high calling He has for us!

Why all Christians should know what their personal Spiritual Gifts are?

1. Knowing your gift(s) helps you understand how the _____ works through you.

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. (1 Corinthians 12:11, NIV84)

2. Knowing your gifts helps you discern what God is _____ you to do and _____ you to do.

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:” (Romans 12:6, ESV)

“What God has called you to do He will gift you to do, and what He has gifted you to do He has called you to do.”

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10, NIV)

3. Knowing your spiritual gift fills a deep _____ need and brings _____.

4. Knowing your spiritual gift builds _____ and _____ among Christians.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” (Romans 12:4–5, NIV)

“But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.” (1 Corinthians 12:18–20, NIV)

The Body of Christ Needs Your Gifts.

God has chosen you to work with Him in His Kingdom on earth. He has gifted you to be effective by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the ministry of the church to be complete, the body of Christ needs you to use your gifts.

“Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you.”
(2 Timothy 1:6)

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”
(1 Peter 4:10, NIV)

Discovering how God has gifted you!

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

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Articles on Spiritual Gifts

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