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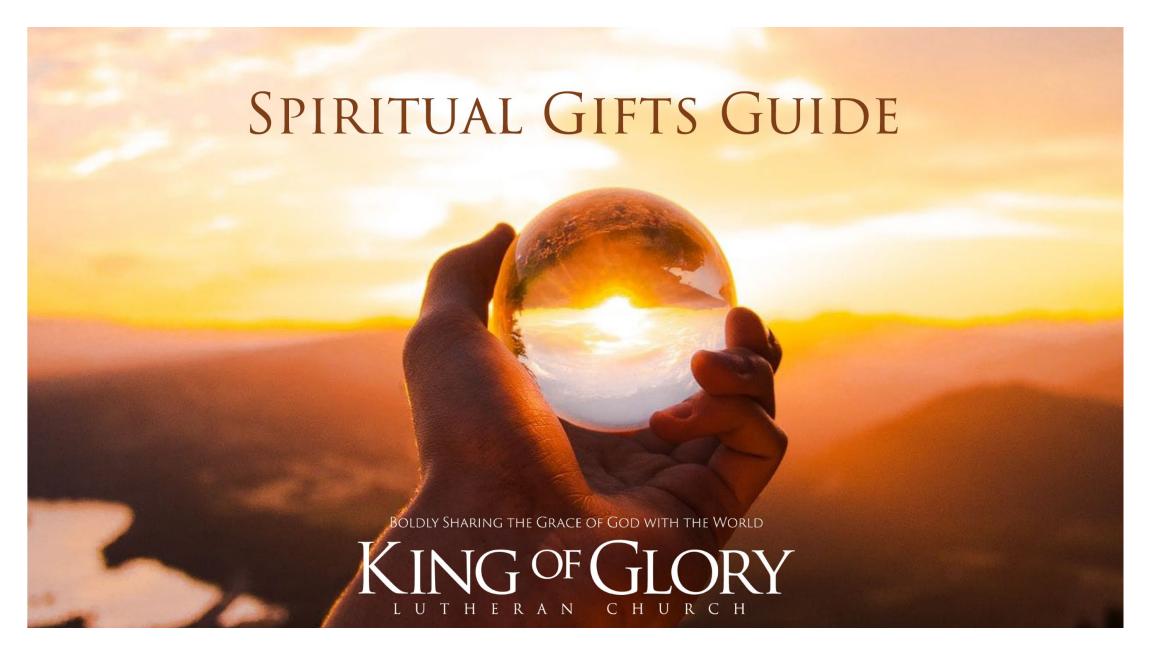
SPIRITUAL GIFT SESSION:

GIVING

February 18, 2025

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- Introductions and Opening Prayer
- Spiritual Gifts Overview + Video
- Introduction to Giving Gift
- Gift Conversation and Discussion
- Closing Thoughts and Prayer



SPIRITUAL GIFTS OVERVIEW

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6



GIVING

The gift that enables a believer to recognize God's blessing and to respond to those blessings by generously and sacrificially giving of one's resources (time, talent, treasure).

People with this gift are usually responsible, resourceful, trusting in God, charitable, disciplined, sensitive, stewardship oriented.

Cautions for people with this gift:

Remembering that the church's mission is guided by its leaders and not determined by the giver's gift; greed.

BIBLICAL REFERENCES

Luke 21:1-4, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

LUKE 21:1-4

21 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." [a]

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GIVING CONVERSATION AND DISCUSSION

- How has the gift of Giving showed up in your life?
- What is it like when you are sharing your gift?
- Will you tell us about a time when you ignored the calling of this gift and pushed back on it?
- We talked about cautions of the gift in what ways have you experienced personally, or seen someone else with this gift experience, any of the cautions?

NEXT STEPS

- How can we support you in using your spiritual gift?
- What would help you develop and grow in confidence using your spiritual gift?
- Other closing thoughts?

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