



You are SHAPED for ministry

Part 3: Discovering your gift(s)

How do I discover my spiritual gift?

Most get hung up on knowing their **specific spiritual gift**. This generally takes _____ and _____ (often by trial and error) to finally find what God has specifically gifted us to do. Spiritual gifts are more easily discovered through _____ than through _____. Even though it is important that believers discover their spiritual gifts; it is even more important that the believer be willing to serve _____. Although we must eventually perform most of our service in the “area of our giftedness”, we must develop a “serving heart.” Quite often we “discover” our gifts as we faithfully serve – when our primary motivation is service to Jesus rather than personal benefit.

The following are some effective steps in finding _____ and then _____ what your area(s) of Spiritual Giftedness are:

1. First, be willing to serve _____ in the ministry you are drawn to. John 13.14-17.
2. Evaluate yourself for _____, _____, and _____ for ministry. God almost always compliments your _____ with His spiritual giftedness. They will work together. (i.e. gentle and compassionate nature with the gift of service and mercy.)
3. Study the _____ categories of spiritual gifts as given to us in the N.T. and determine what you feel to be your _____ area of giftedness.
4. Seek the _____ of others you respect.
5. Visit with the _____ to inform them of your desires and allow them to help you get started serving within your specific category of gifts.
6. Serve in a variety of different places of ministry, using the _____ method of finding your specific gift.
7. Seek to _____ with someone who effectively uses the gifts believe you have and allow them to mentor you.
8. Look for _____ that you have found your primary spiritual gift:
 - a. You are _____ serving in this area
 - b. You are _____ by serving in this ministry

- c. You are _____ serving in this ministry
 - d. _____ that God is using you in this area of ministry
9. If most of these steps are _____, try serving somewhere else. God wants you to know your spiritual gift and He will lead you if you seek Him.
 10. _____ the Spiritual Gifts listed, to see if the Holy Spirit gives you further guidance in possessing additional gifts.
 11. Continue to _____ for your life as you serve Him regardless of whether you have discovered your gift(s).

It's easier to discover your _____ through _____ than to discover your _____ through your _____!

How to get started

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Common mistakes made in regard to spiritual gifts:

- Gift _____:
- Gift _____:
- Gift _____:
- Gift _____: