

God designed you to make a unique contribution.

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For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ROMANS 12:3

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God gifted you for a specific and practical function.

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3 Primary New Testament texts on Spiritual Gifts:

- 1 Corinthians 12
- Ephesians 4
- Romans 12

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1 Corinthians 12: Sign Gifts  
*Intended for the Authenticity  
of the Church*

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Ephesians 4: Support Gifts  
*Intended for the Maturity  
of the Church*

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**Romans 12: Service Gifts**  
*Intended for Ministry  
Through the Church*

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**"An ability to function effectively  
and significantly in a particular  
service as a member of Christ's  
body, the church." –WILLIAM McRAE**

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**PROPHECY—The Forcefully Compelled**

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**MINISTRY—The Readily Available**

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**TEACHING—The Systematically Inspired**

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**EXHORTATION—The Positively Charged**

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## GIVING—The Generously Moved

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## LEADERSHIP—The Orderly Focused

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## MERCY—The Actively Sympathetic

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God placed you for active participation.

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- Robs the body of Christ and drains the strength of the body.
- Functioning members have to carry an additional load to compensate for defective and dysfunctional members.
- You are out of step with the Holy Spirit's desire for you.

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