

Discover, Develop & Deploy Your Spiritual Gifts

Day 1

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Ephesians 4

7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.

God gives spiritual gifts... "By the ascended _____, To every believer, For the _____ of others, Through the _____ sovereignly; At the time of _____, On the basis of _____, To produce the life of _____ in every believer."

10 Principles to Understand About Spiritual Gifts

1. Every Christian has one or more _____ .
2. Many believers have received more than one _____ .
3. Spiritual gifts may be given at the moment of regeneration, but they may lie _____ for a long period of time.
4. Spiritual gifts can be _____ , but if they are received at regeneration, it would appear they cannot be _____ .
5. Spiritual gifts are not the same as the _____ .
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7. Spiritual gifts are not the same as _____ .
8. Some spiritual gifts are more useful in local _____ because they result in greater _____ of the body.
9. Charismata means _____ . These gifts are _____ given by the Holy Spirit.
10. Gifts are God's _____ for effective _____ and _____ of the body.

RightNow Media – Your Divine Design (Chip Ingram) – Part 3, 10-21 minutes

Notes:

The Framework - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

6 There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all people.

“Gifts”	“Service”	“Workings”
Motivational	Ministry	Manifestation
(Charismata) Romans 12	(Diakonion) Ephesians 4 I Corinthians 12:28	(Energamaton) I Corinthians 12:8-11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prophecy - Service - Teaching - Encouragement - Giving - Leadership - Mercy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apostles - Prophets - Evangelists - Pastor/Teacher - Teachers - Working of Miracles - Gifts of Healing - Helping - Tongues - Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Word of Wisdom - Word of Knowledge - Faith - Healing - Miracles - Prophecy - Discernment - Tongues - Interpretation of Tongues

- **Prophecy** – The divine enablement to proclaim God’s truth with power and clarity in a timely and culturally sensitive fashion for correction, repentance, or edification. Ability to reveal God’s Word accurately.

People with this gift ask: “*What went wrong? What caused this?*”

- **Service** – The divine enablement to attach spiritual value to the accomplishment of physical tasks within the Body of Christ. Ability to demonstrate love by meeting practical needs that releases other Christians for direct spiritual ministry.

People with this gift ask: “*What can I do to help?*”

- **Teaching** – The divine enablement to understand and give detailed explanation of biblical truth. Ability to search out and validate truth which has been presented.

People with this gift ask: “*What is truth? Where did you get that? Why?*”

- **Exhortation** - The divine enablement to come alongside another in need of encouragement to reassure, strengthen, affirm, and challenge those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith. Ability to stimulate the faith of others.

People with this gift ask: “*What must be done to fix this? How can we move to wholeness?*”

- **Giving** - The divine enablement to earn money, manage it well, and wisely contribute to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. Ability to entrust personal assets to others for the furtherance of their ministry.

People with this gift ask: “*What can I give to meet the need?*”

- **Leadership** - The divine enablement to see what needs to be done, set goals and attract, and lead and motivate people to accomplish the work of the ministry. Ability to coordinate the activities of others for the achievement of common goals.

People with this gift ask: “*Where’s the goal?*”

- **Mercy** - The divine enablement to minister cheerfully and appropriately to people who are suffering or undeserving and to spare them from punishment or consequences justly deserved. Ability to identify with and comfort those who are in distress.

People with this gift ask: “*How can I make them feel better?*”

Small Group Time – The Real You

1. The questions below will help you discuss your Spiritual Gifts (pink section only) - it covers the Motivational Gifts and will give you 2 gifts to consider.

2. Small Group Questions

From the first 2 pages of the handout, what new insight have you gained about spiritual gifts in general?

The Real You assessment gave you 1 or 2 spiritual gifts you scored highest in. Which of the gifts do you most resonate with and why?

Is there another one you think you fit better and why?
(What have other profiles said of you?)

Read through “Share your Giftedness with the World” for each gift.

1. What activity do you do already and does it seem to be a good fit for you? Why or why not?

2. Which sounds enjoyable to you? Why?

3. Homework

- Share your gift with one person who knows you well and ask for their feedback.
- Watch Your Divine Design (Chip Ingram) Session 4 for Chip to talk more about your primary spiritual gift.