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Immeasurably More: Serving More Humbly
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A spiritual gift is any ability that is empowered by God and used to fulfill his mission on earth.

REASON #1: UNAWARENESS

REASON #2: MISUNDERSTANDING

REASON #3: COMPARISON

REASON #4: FEAR

BEST PRACTICE #1: CHECK YOUR EGO, CONTINUALLY

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1 Corinthians 4:7 (NLT): What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift?

BEST PRACTICE #2: BELONG TO COMMUNITY, ALWAYS

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV): 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.

A. Getting Baptized

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B. Giving Financially

C. Being Known

D. Being a Witness

BEST PRACTICE #3: EXERCISE YOUR GIFTS, REGULARLY!

Romans 12:6-8 (NIV): We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:6 (ESV): Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

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