

Series: PROPELLED: The Serving Mindset

Message: Tools For Serving, Pt. 2

Scripture: Select Texts (NASB)

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Definition of Spiritual gift

A God-given ability of Christ which God entrusts to each of His people in order to involve them in the task of bringing healing to an alienated world.

1. OUR LIVES

2. OUR MATERIAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

3. OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- 1) Every Christian is given at least one spiritual gift to be used in rescuing broken people.
- 2) The Holy Spirit is the One who supplies the gifts and does so as He pleases.
- 3) Christians have differing gifts and no one has all the gifts.
- 4) Every gift is given for the purpose of glorifying Christ and edifying the Church.

Ephesians 4:11-12

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;

1 Corinthians 14:12

¹² So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek to abound for the edification of the church.

5) Emphasis on spiritual gifts often leads to division rather than unity.

(1) Gift Projection

(2) Gift Cop-out

Romans 12:6-8

⁶ And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

⁷ if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

⁸ or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

(3) Gift Envy

(4) Gift Disputes

i. Extent of Gifts

ii. Continuation of Gifts

iii. Categorization of Gifts

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

- Motivational Gifts (Romans 12:6-8)
- Ministry Gifts (1 Cor. 12:28, Eph. 4:11)
- Manifestation Gifts (1 Cor. 12:7-10)

Based on 1 Peter 4:10-11

- Speaking Gifts
- Serving Gifts
- Support Gifts

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- Prophetic Gifts (Speaking Gifts)
- Priestly Gifts (Serving Gifts)
- Kingly Gifts (Leading Gifts)

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- Speaking Gifts
- Serving Gifts
- Sign Gifts

iv. Defining the Gifts