

UNWRAPPING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Getting Into S.H.A.P.E. – Part 2

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Job 10:8a (NIV) “Your hands *shaped me and made me.*”

THREE GIFTS GOD GIVES ME

1. Eternal _____

Romans 6:23 (NIV) “For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

2. His _____

Romans 5:5 (NIV) “And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the **Holy Spirit**, whom He has **given us.**”

3. Special _____

Romans 12:6a (NLT) “God has **given** each of us the **ability** to do certain things well.”

Only _____ have spiritual gifts.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. They show God’s _____ for my life.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT) “Now there are **different** kinds of **spiritual gifts**, but it is the **same Holy Spirit** who is the source of them all. ⁵ There are **different kinds of service** in the church, but it is the **same Lord** we are serving. ⁶ There are **different ways God works** in our lives, but it is the **same God** who does the work through all of us.”

2. They show my _____.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT) “Now all of you together are Christ’s body, and **each one of you** is a separate and **necessary** part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT) “A **spiritual gift** is given to each of us as a **means of helping** the entire church.”

3. They are the key to _____ in my life.

John 15:5, 8&11 (NIV) *“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will **bear much fruit**; apart from Me you can do nothing...⁸ This is to My Father's glory, that you **bear much fruit**, showing yourselves to be My disciples...¹¹ I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and **that your joy may be complete.**”*

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY GIFTS?

1. _____ Them!

1 Corinthians 14:1a (NIV) *“Follow the way of love and **eagerly desire spiritual gifts...**”*

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV) *“Now **about spiritual gifts...** I do not want you to **be ignorant.**”*

You Discover Your Spiritual Gifts...

- By _____ your Christian life.
- By _____ with different kinds of service.

2. _____ Them!

1 Timothy 4:14 (NIV) *“**Do not neglect your gift**, which was **given you** through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.”*

2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV) *“For this reason I remind you to **fan into flame the gift of God**, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”*

3. _____ Them!

1 Peter 4:10 (TNIV) *“Each of you should **use whatever gift you have received** to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace...”*

Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV) *“...to **prepare God's people for works of service**, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”*

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV) *“Now it is **required** that **those** who have been **given a trust must prove faithful.**”*