

WE GIFTS

MESSAGE NOTES

Ephesians 2:10 and 1 Corinthians 12

Facts about Spiritual Gifts:

We operate or do "from grace" not "for grace"

Spiritual Gifts

Administration: 1 Cor 12:28- to steer body to accomplish God's will in planning, organizing, and supervising

Apostle: Eph 4:11, 1 Cor 12:28- providing leadership over church bodies and maintaining integrity of spiritual matters

Celibacy: 1 Cor 7:7-8- to voluntarily remain single without regret to serve the Lord

Discernment: 1 Cor 12:10- to clearly distinguish truth from error by judging if behavior or teaching is from God, Satan, human error, or human power.

Evangelism: Eph 4:11 - to be messenger of good news

Exhortation: Rom 12:8 - to come alongside someone with words of encouragement, comfort, and counsel to help them find and see God.

Faith: 1 Cor 12:8-10 - to be firmly persuaded of God's power and to display confidence in Him and His Word

Giving: Rom 12:8 - to share material resources with joy

Healing: 1 Cor 12:9, 28, 30 - to be used as the means through which God makes people whole either physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually

Helps: 1 Cor 12:28 - to render support or assistance to others to free them up to do their ministry

Hospitality: 1 Pet 4:9,10 - to warmly welcome people

Knowledge: 1 Cor 12:8 - to seek to learn about the Bible

Leadership: Rom 12:8 - to lead the church with care and diligence as to motivate others to get involved

Martyrdom: 1 Cor 13:3 - to give one's life to suffer or death

Mercy: Rom 12:8- to be sensitive to other's suffering and having ability to care for them with kind deeds

Miracles: 1 Cor 12:10, 28 - to be enabled by God to perform mighty deeds of supernatural origin.

Missionary: Eph 3:6-8 - able to minister to another culture

Pastor: Eph 4:11 - responsible for spiritually caring for, protecting, guiding and feeding a group of believers.

Prophecy: Rom 12:6, 1 Cor 12:10, Eph 4:11 - to speak for the message of God.

Service: Rom 12:7 - to identify undone tasks and do them no matter how big or small w/o regard to credit

Teaching: Rom 12:7, 1 Cor 12:28, Eph 4:11 - to instruct others in the Bible in a logical systematic way.

Tongues: 1 Cor 12:10, 14:27-28 - to speak in a language not previously learned so unbelievers can hear God's Word.

Interpretation of Tongues: 1 Cor 12:10, 14:27-28 - to translate the message spoke in a different language

Voluntary Poverty: 1 Cor 12:3 - to purposefully live impoverished lifestyle in order to serve others.

Wisdom: 1 Cor 12:8 - to apply knowledge to life to make spiritual truth relevant and practical.

1. Everyone plays a role.
2. Your gift is tied to your purpose.
3. Your gift will bring you joy.

Spiritual Gifts Analysis: <http://www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi?intro=1>