

FAITHFUL IN MINISTRY!

Becoming Like Christ Part 6 I Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, Romans 12

God did NOT Save us to **SIT, SOAK, SOUR** ! He Saved us to Worship and _____ Him! You are gifted!

⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. ⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. I Corinthians 12:4-7

⁸ That is why the Scriptures say, "When He ascended to the heights, He led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to His people."⁹ Notice that it says "He ascended." This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world.

¹⁰ And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that He might fill the entire universe with Himself. ¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians 4:8-16

Gift = Charis [car-reese] = Grace Charis-matic All here are Charismatic Christian

How to Discover, Develop, and Deploy Your "Charis", Your Gifts

1. Your Gifts _____ ⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

Charismatic gift --A God given spiritual ability for service and ministry—goes beyond natural talent

Supernatural in Source Nature Purpose You don't choose natural or God given

Your Job is to develop your natural talent Your Job is to develop your spiritual gift

Given Natural talents/abilities encoded in your DNA at 1st birth natural

God-given Gifts are encoded in your spiritual DNA (HS) at new birth supernatural

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Ascended? Acts 2 Descended? Hebrews 2:14 Captives? Devil Demons Death Gifts?

2. Gifts _____ I Corinthians 12:4ff, Romans 12

God gave you a spiritual gift, not for your enjoyment but for your employment. It's a _____ not a toy!

Wisdom Knowledge Faith Healings Miracles Prophecy

Exhortation Discernment Tongues Prophecy Ministry

Teaching Exhortation Giving Ruling Mercy

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The Pastors' Job is not to do all the ministry but to equip the members to do ministry!
But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased | Corinthians 12:18

Finding Your Gift

- > **Principle of Desire** What do You enjoy doing? Do well?
- > **Principle of Discovery** Get busy OJT people will let you know
- > **Principle of Development** Begin to zero in *This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.* 2 Tim 1:6
- > **Principle of Dependence** Your gift is supernatural and needs supernatural power = Holy Spirit
- > **Principle of Deployment** Get using! You will understand your gift in context of local church family

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Mature in Stature— *measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.*

Mature in Stability— *We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching.*

Mature in Speech— *Instead, we will speak the truth in love* Brutality or Hypocrisy?

Mature in Service— ¹⁶*As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

Answers:

Serve, Delivered, Described,
Developed, Displayed

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 11,679.00

Weekly Offering

Received

September 15, 2019

\$ 6,803.74



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Breakfast Celebration

September 29th | 8:30 am
In The Fellowship Hall

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