

JESUS, CONTINUED...

LESSON 4: YOU ARE GIFTED

1 Corinthians 12:1 (ESV)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

Video Listening Guide:

Do you know what your spiritual gift is?

Affinity: Things you're really _____ about.

Ability: Something you find yourself _____ good at.

Affirmation: What _____ in the church tell you that God is using you to do in their lives.

A spiritual gift is an _____ in a responsibility given to all believers.

Being _____ can crush you and paralyze you, but being _____ becomes empowering and liberating.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (ESV)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

The _____ himself touches people, cares for them, ministers to them, and speaks to them through the church's *pneumatika*.

We need to exercise our spiritual gifts in our areas of service or ministry.

_____ -Driven v/s _____ -Driven

A running list of spiritual gifts:

1 Corinthians 12:8-11

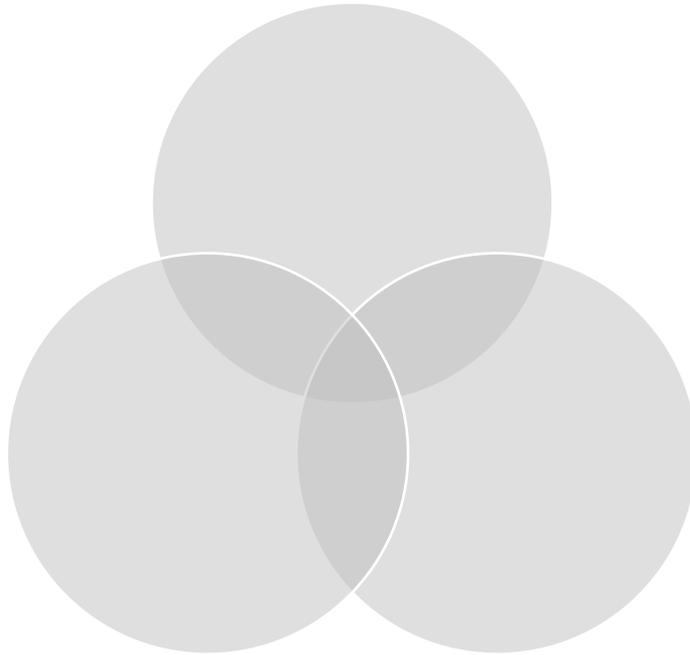
Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

**Key thought – The various lists show us that spiritual gifts are not so much a defined set of functions as much as they are various manifestations of God using us in the lives of others. More like examples, less like an exhaustive list.

Identifying your spiritual gifts:

1. A spiritual gift generates an unusual _____ in a responsibility given to all believers.
2. We discover our spiritual gifts as we _____ those responsibilities.
3. A spiritual gift usually reveals itself in the confluence of three circles.



4. Spiritual _____ arise out of the unique ways God has written our life stories.
5. The Spirit of God works in our _____.

Action Steps to Take:

1. Take responsibility for your part of the work of the church.

Ephesians 4:15-16 (ESV)

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

2. Be an everyday missionary who makes disciples and allow the Spirit to show you the giftedness you have.
3. Affirm the giftedness in other believers when they impact you or someone else.