

HOW TO-UNWRAP YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“How to” Series

1 Cor 12:1-7

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1 Cor 12:1-7 (NIV) ¹Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences

FOUR GIFTS YOU GET WHEN YOU ACCEPT CHRIST

- **THE GIFT OF _____**

Rom. 5:15 (NLT) “...Jesus Christ brought forgiveness to many through God's bountiful gift.”

- **THE GIFT OF _____**

Rom. 6:23 (NIV) “The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

- **THE GIFT OF _____**

Rom. 5:5 (LB) “God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.”

- **THE GIFT OF SOME _____**

1 Peter 4:10 (CEV) “Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in serving of others. So use your gift well.”

Spiritual gifts produce _____.

FOUR REASONS YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR GIFTS

- **THEY SHAPE YOUR _____**

1 Cor. 12:4-6 (GW) “There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, and yet the same Lord is served. There are different types of work to do, but the same God produces every gift in every person.”

My gift is the power to _____.

- **THEY SHOW YOUR _____**

Eph. 2:10 (NLT) “We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us to do long ago.”

- **THEY SHARE YOUR _____**

John 15:8 (Amp) “When you produce much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified...”

- **THEY SHINE YOUR _____**

Matt. 5:16 (GW) “Let your light shine in front of people. Then they'll see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.”

Evangelism Approaches:

- Peter Acts 2--the Confrontational approach
- Paul. Acts 17--the Intellectual approach
- The blind man that Jesus healed. John 9-- the Testimonial approach
- Matthew, the tax collector. Luke 5:29 --the Interpersonal approach
- Samaritan woman. John 4--The Invitational approach.
- Tabitha. Acts 9--The Serving approach

FOUR STEPS TO USING YOUR GIFTS

1. You _____ them.

1 Tim. 4:14 (GN) “Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you.”

Three ways:

- First, you examine.
- Second, you evaluate
- Third, you experiment.

2. You _____ them.

Rom. 6:13 (NLT) “Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God.”

3. You _____ them.

2 Tim. 1:6 “Fan into flame the gift God gave you ...”

4. You _____ them.

Rom. 12:6 (TEV) “We are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have.”

ISN'T IT TIME TO UNWRAP THE GIFTS HE HAS GIVEN YOU