

“Unpacking Gifts”
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What I heard God saying to me:

How is God calling me to respond?:

Principles to Reflect & Study

Monday 1 Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Spiritual Gifts are exercised as servants of God. How can you be faithful in using your giftings?

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

What are some spiritual gifts that are different than yours? How can being aware of others gifts bless God?

Wednesday 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ...

How do our actions and decisions shape the use of our spiritual gifts?

Thursday Romans 12:4-5

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

How can we work together through our gifts to spread God’s kingdom?

How do your spiritual gifts fit with those of your family, small group or community?

Friday Joel 2:28-30

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. “And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

You have been blessed with Spiritual Gifts. Using them fulfills Gods intended purpose for you. It allows you to minister out of your strengths and passions.