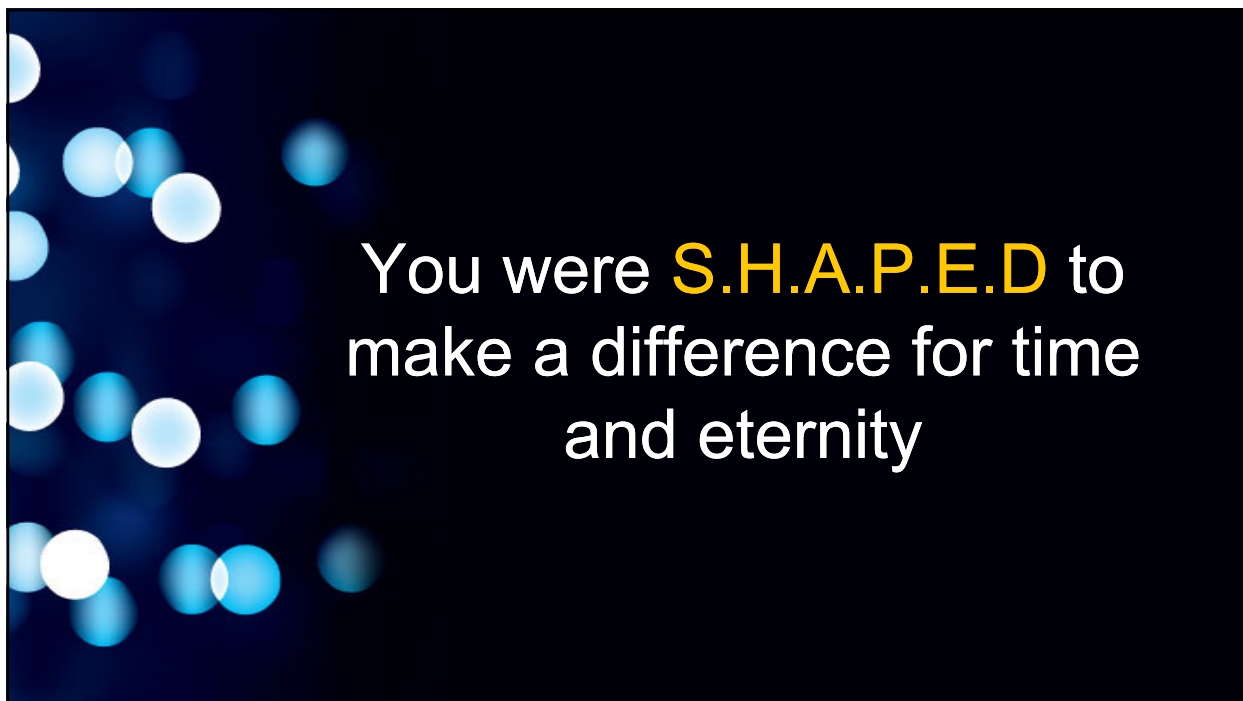




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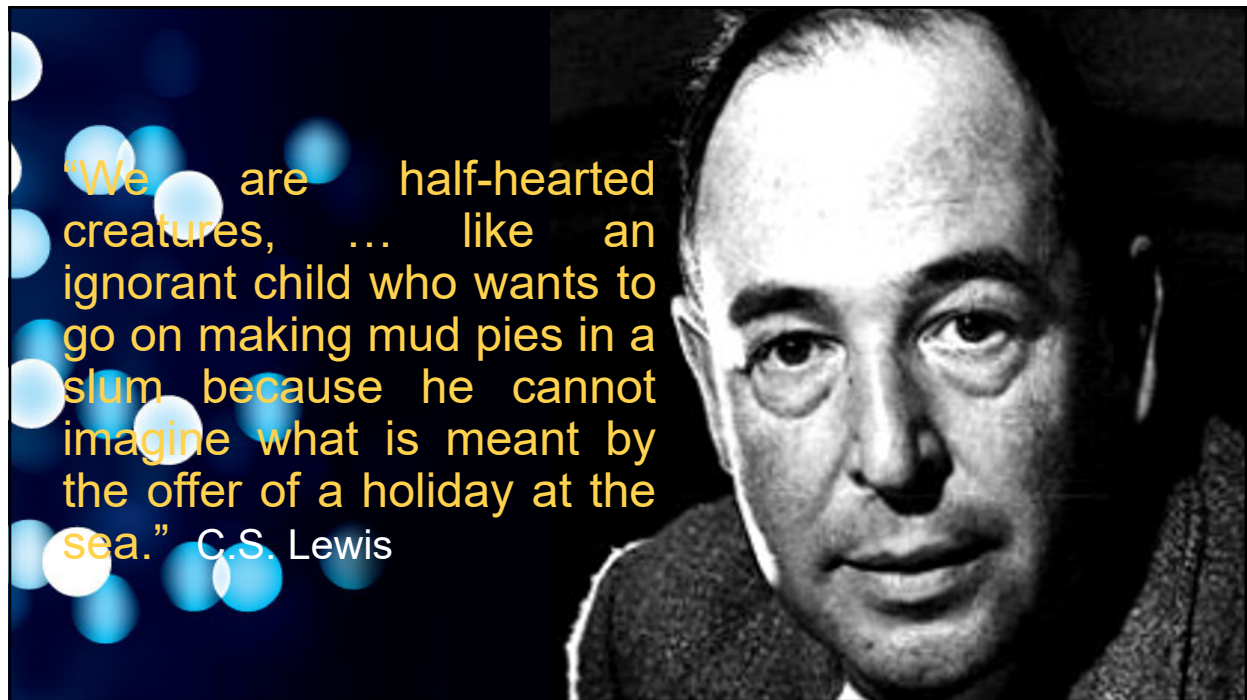
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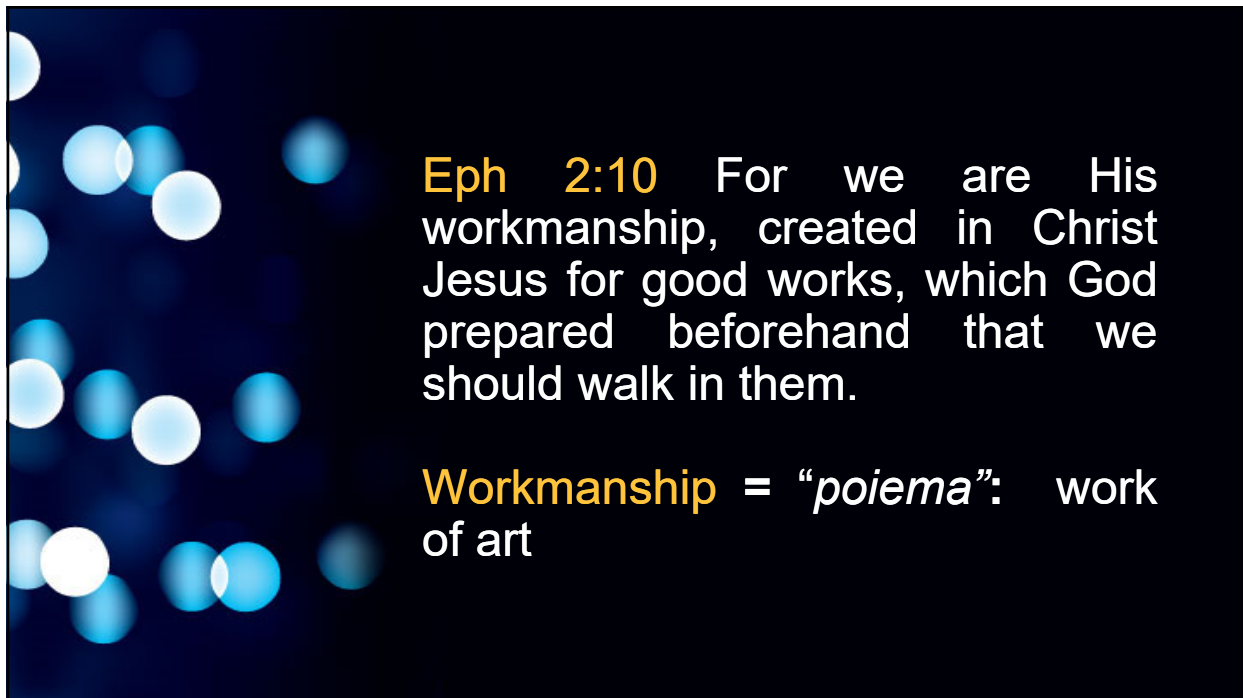
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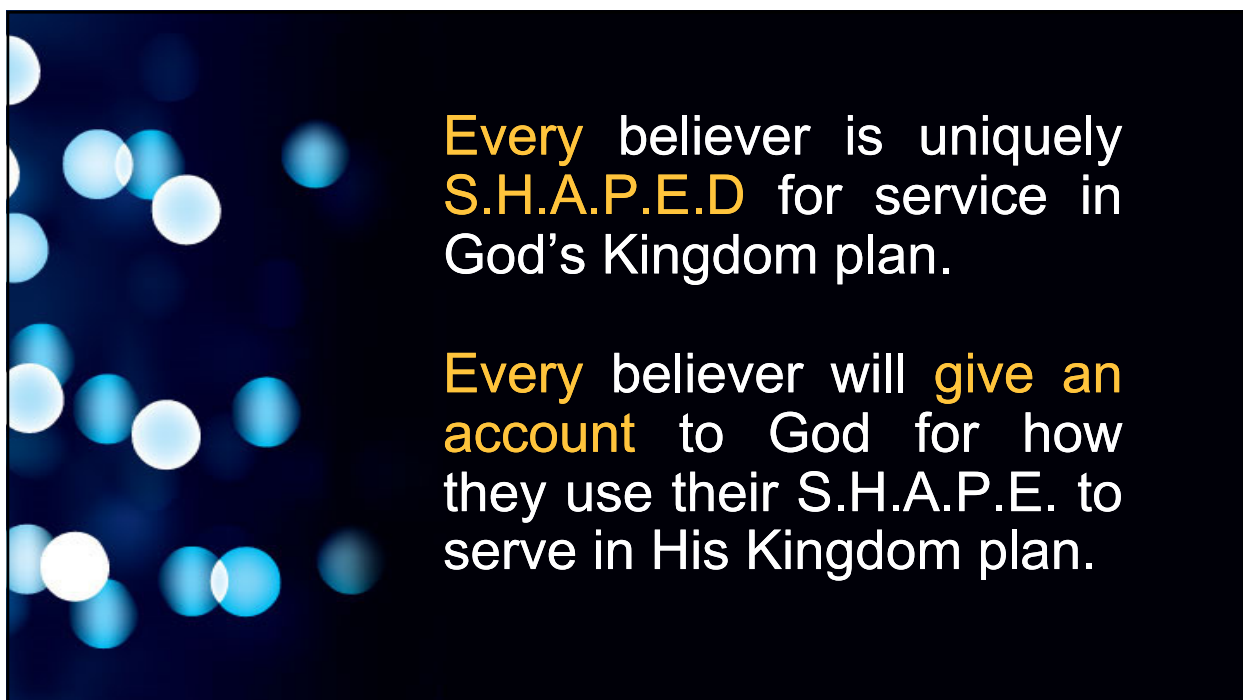
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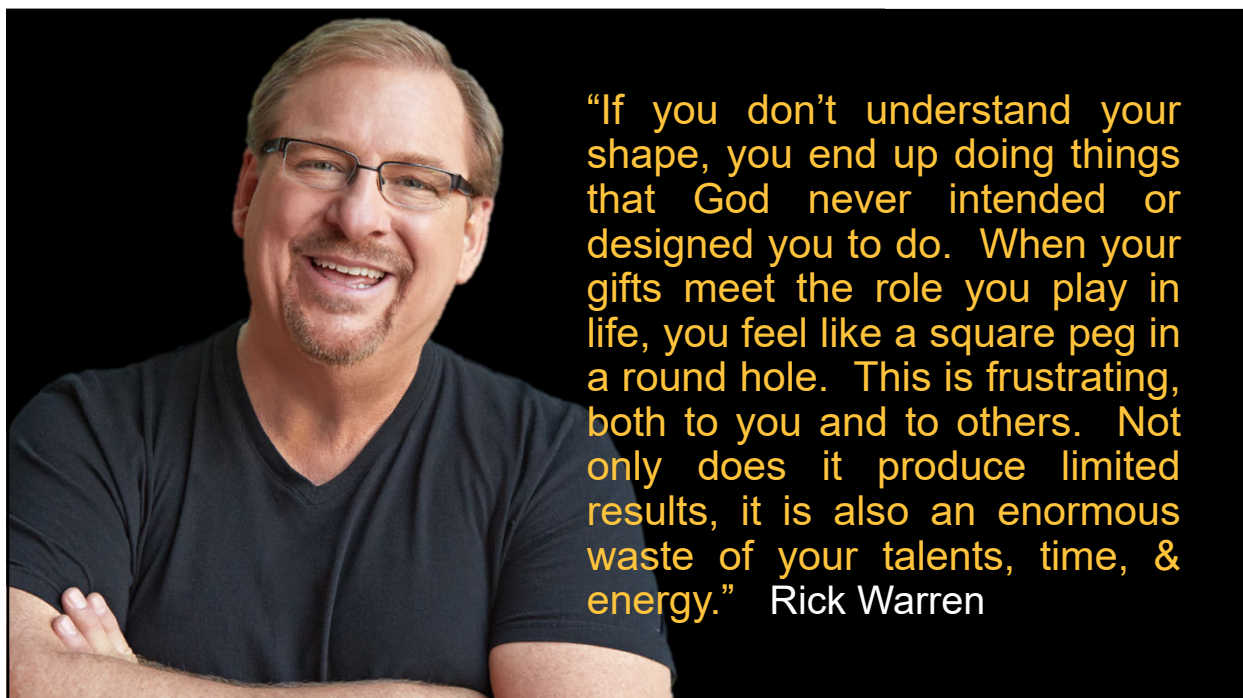
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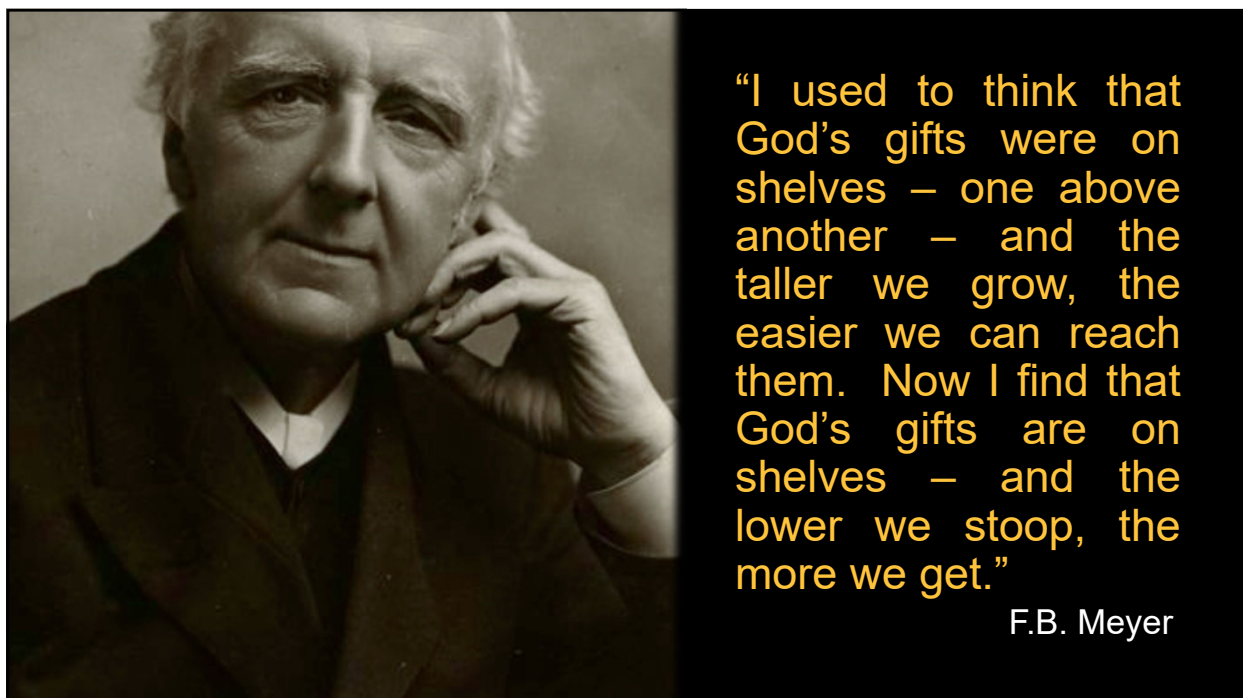
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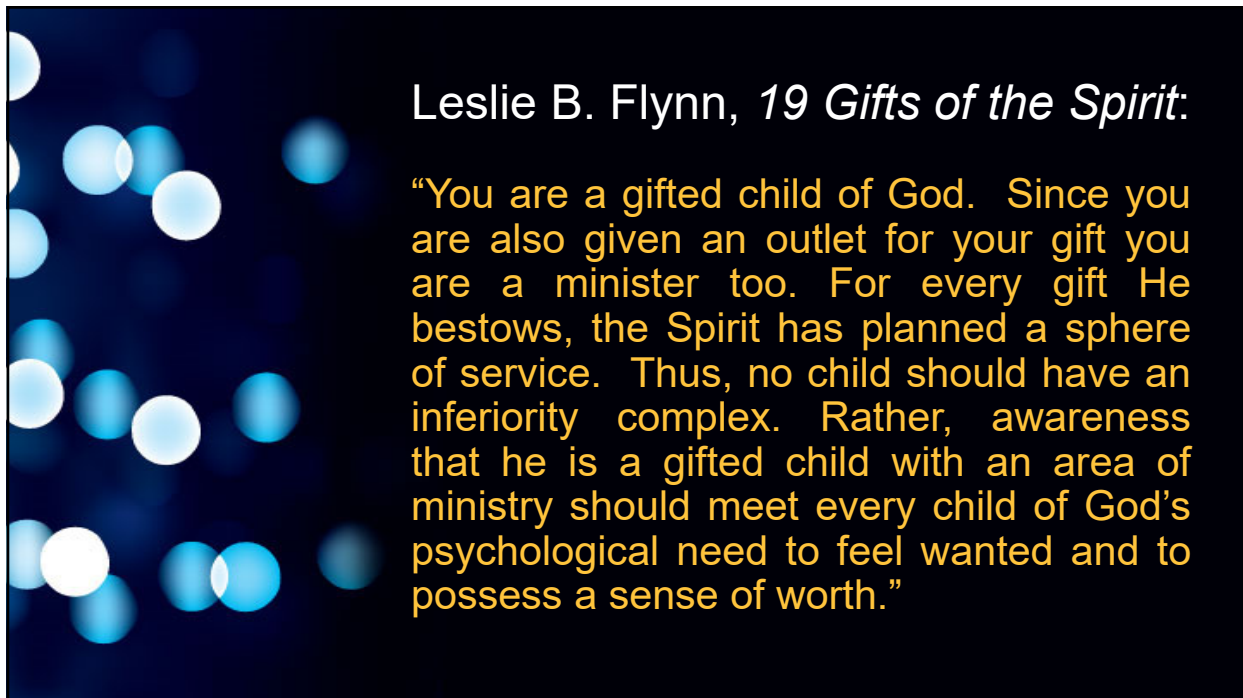
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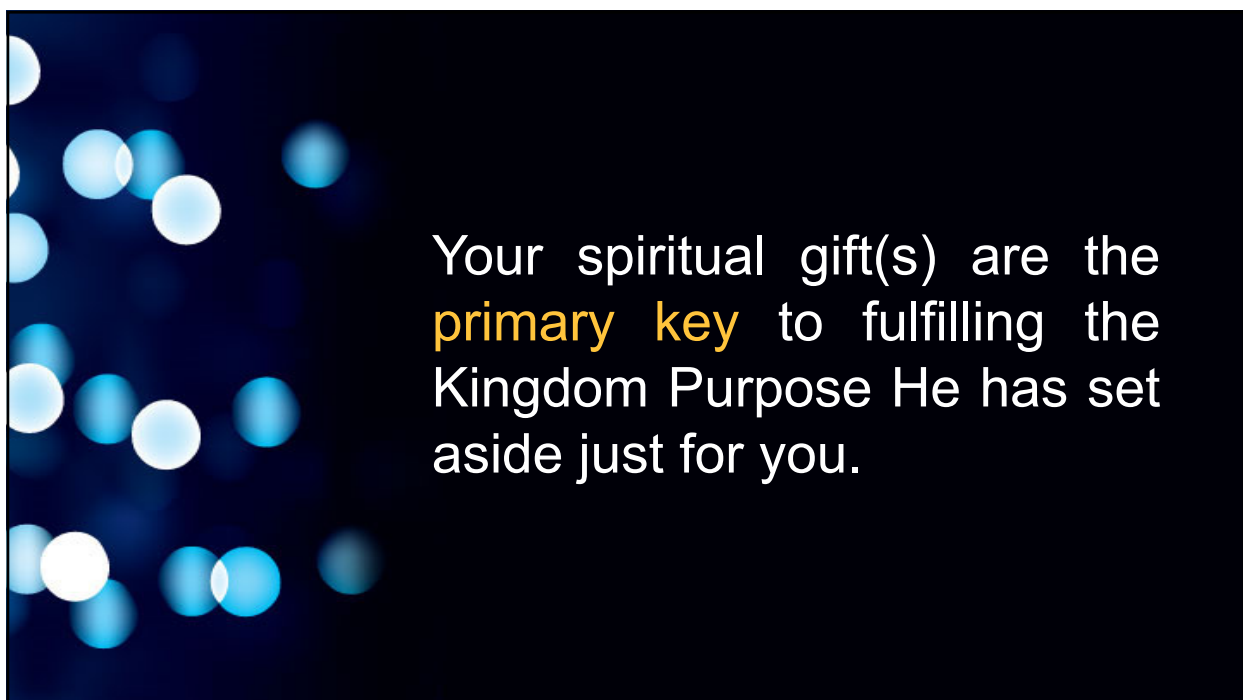
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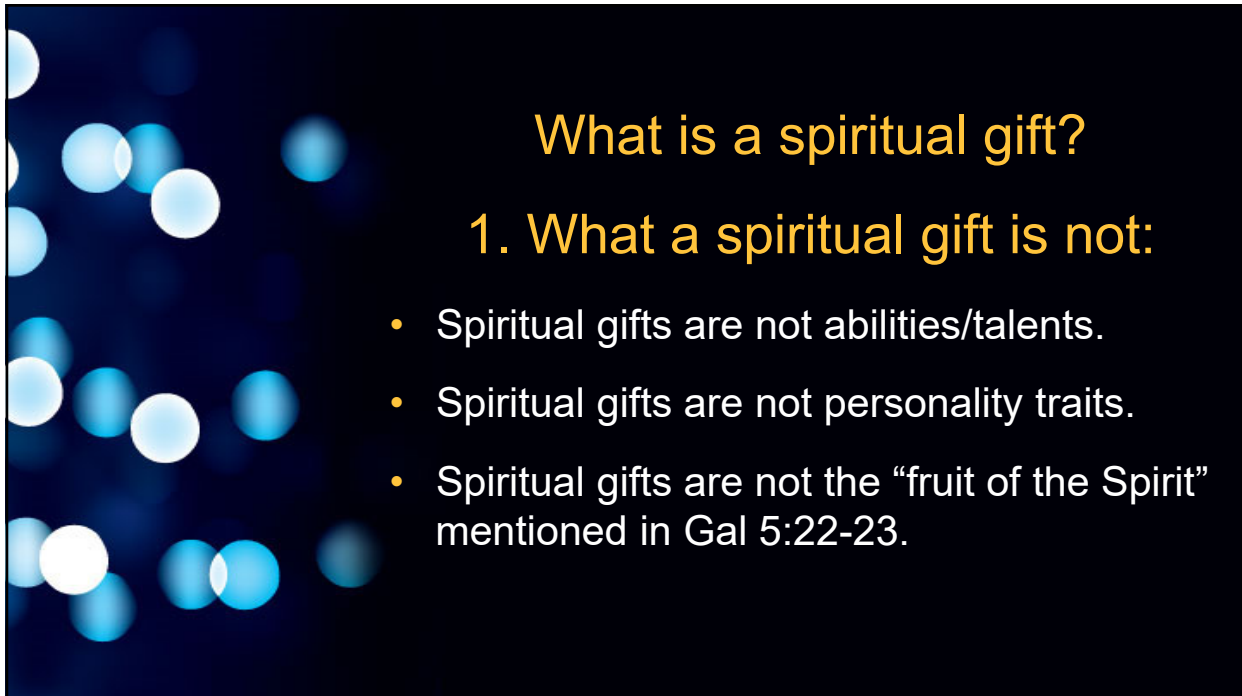
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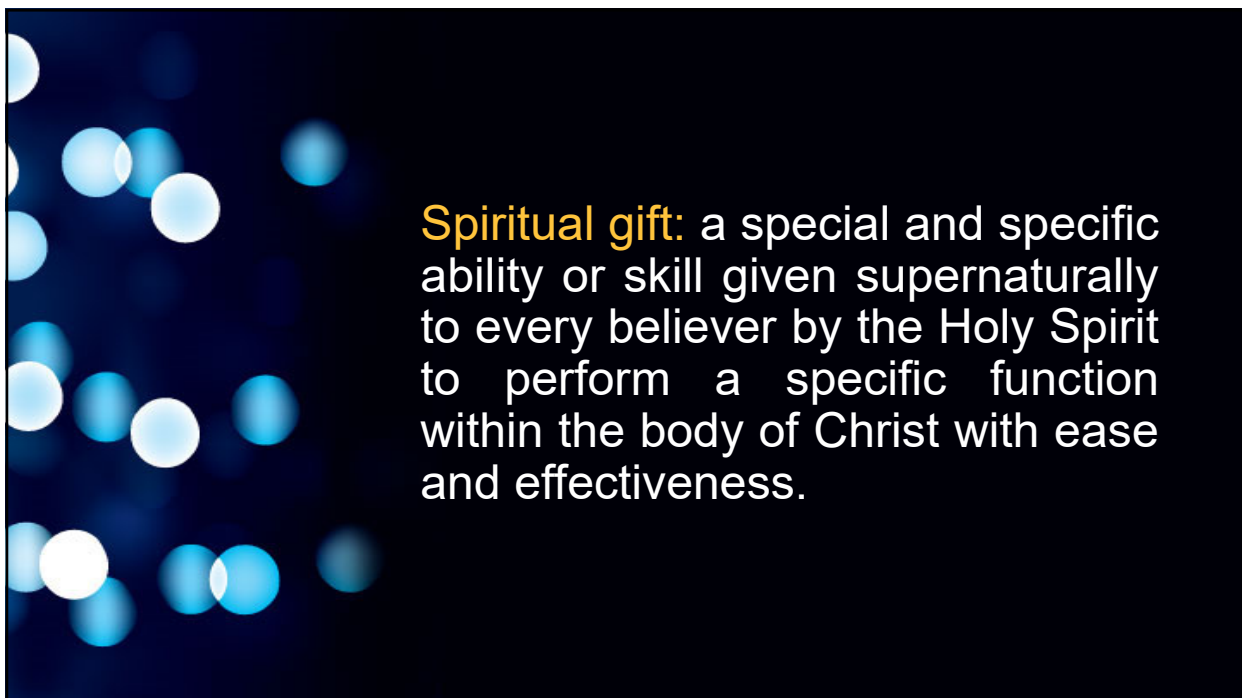


What is a spiritual gift?

1. What a spiritual gift is not:

- Spiritual gifts are not abilities/talents.
- Spiritual gifts are not personality traits.
- Spiritual gifts are not the “fruit of the Spirit” mentioned in Gal 5:22-23.

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Spiritual gift: a special and specific ability or skill given supernaturally to every believer by the Holy Spirit to perform a specific function within the body of Christ with ease and effectiveness.

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2. Why are we given a spiritual gift(s)?

1 Cor 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the **profit of all**:

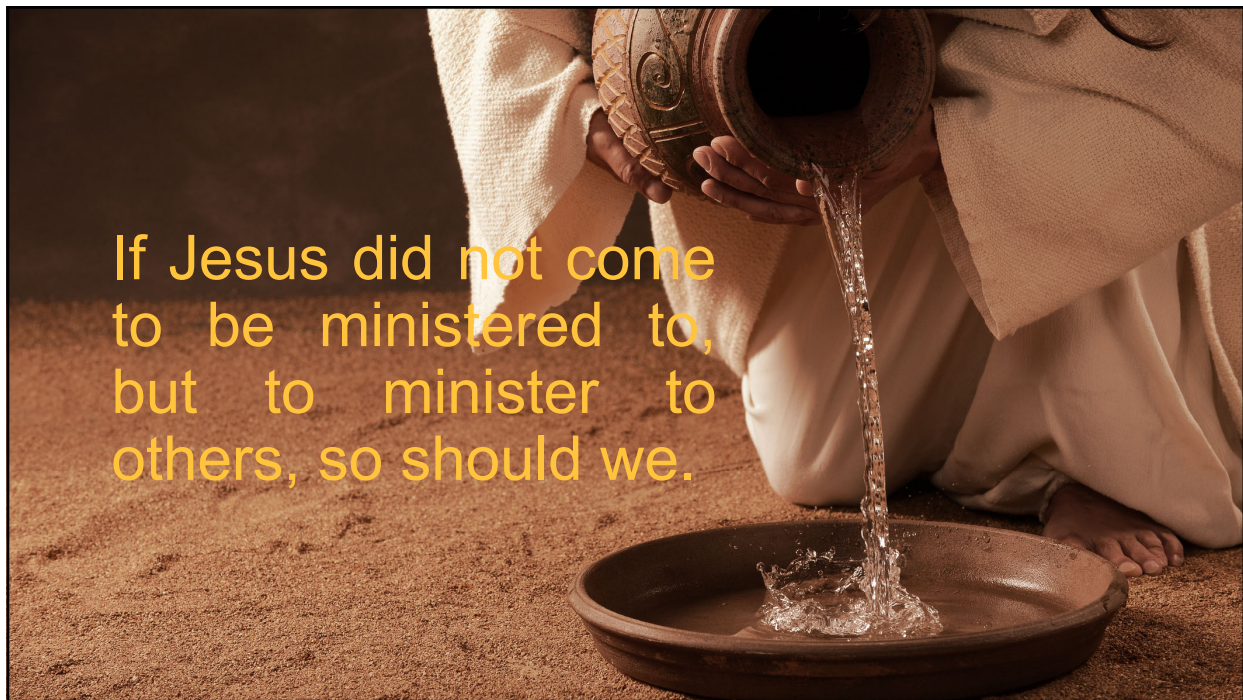
Eph 4:12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the **edifying of the body of Christ**,

Jesus said: "the Son of Man came not to be ministered to, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mt 20:28

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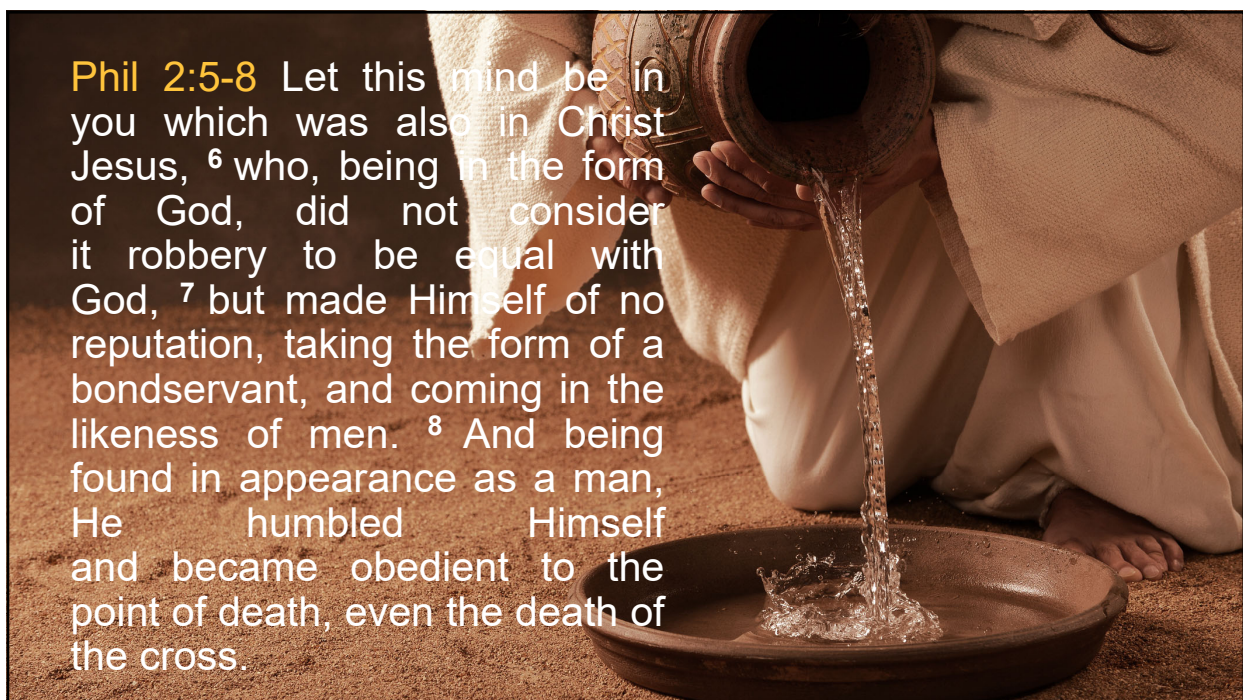
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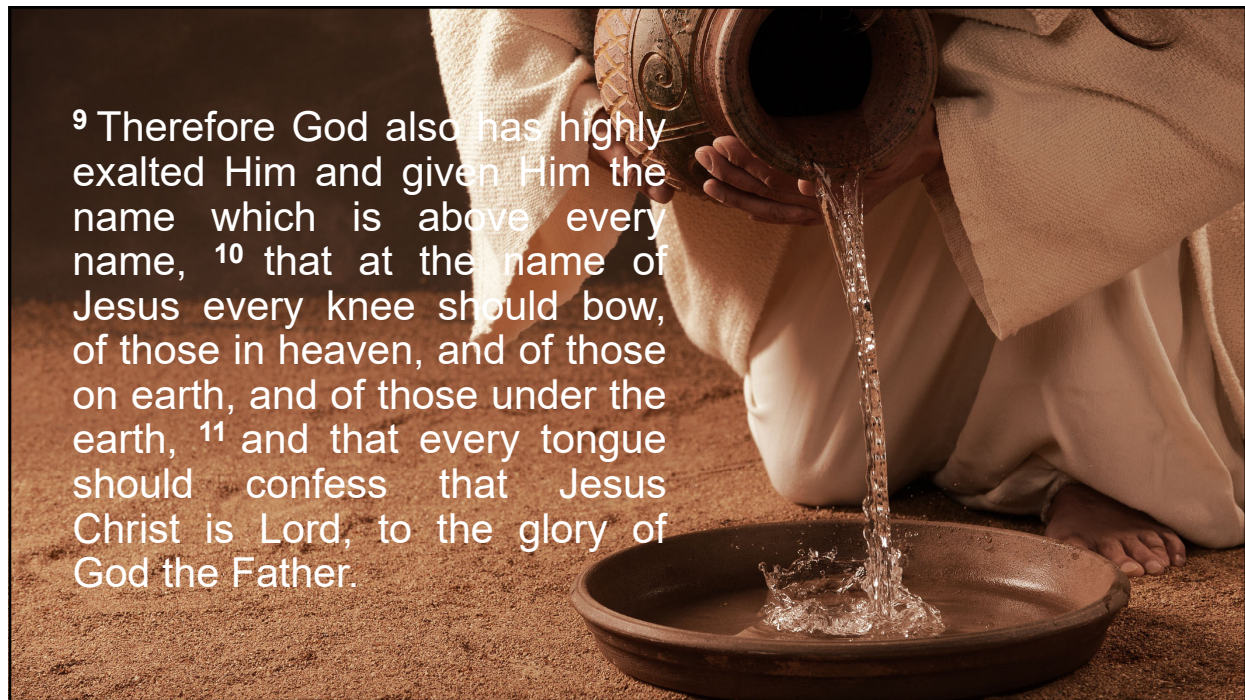
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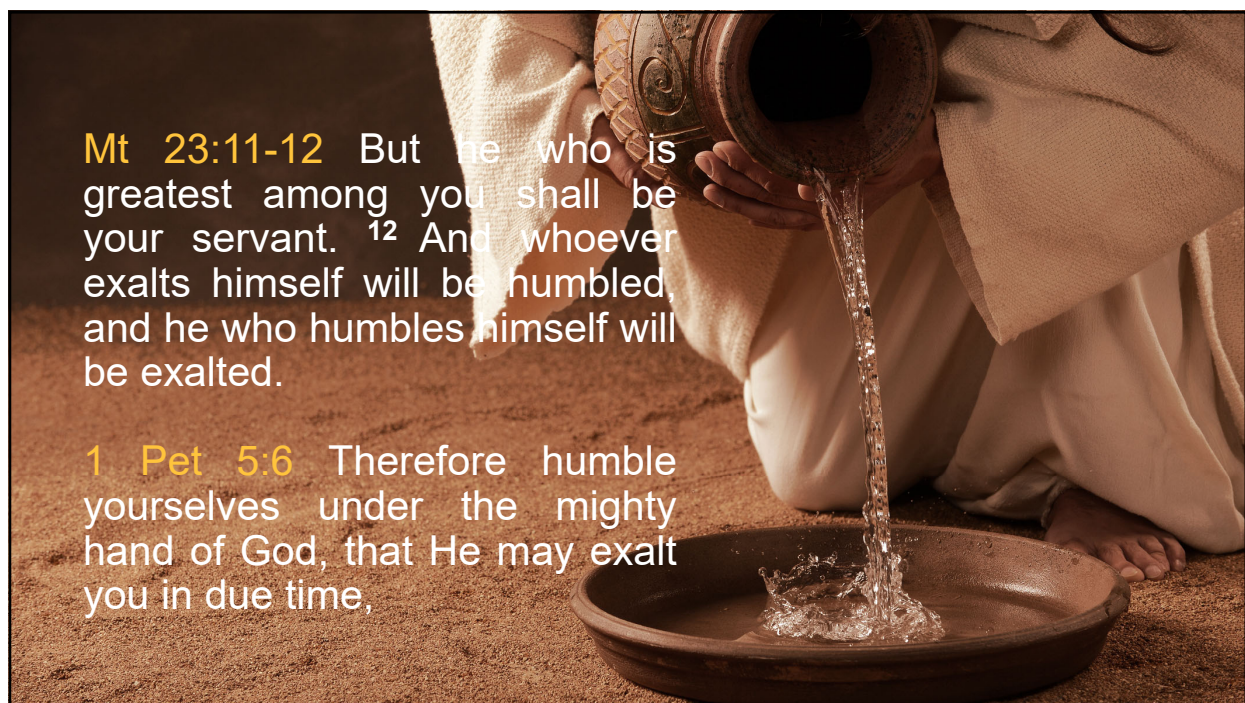
Phil 2:5-8 Let this mind be in
you which was also in Christ
Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form
of God, did not consider
it robbery to be equal with
God, ⁷ but made Himself of no
reputation, taking the form of a
bondservant, and coming in the
likeness of men. ⁸ And being
found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself
and became obedient to the
point of death, even the death of
the cross.

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⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

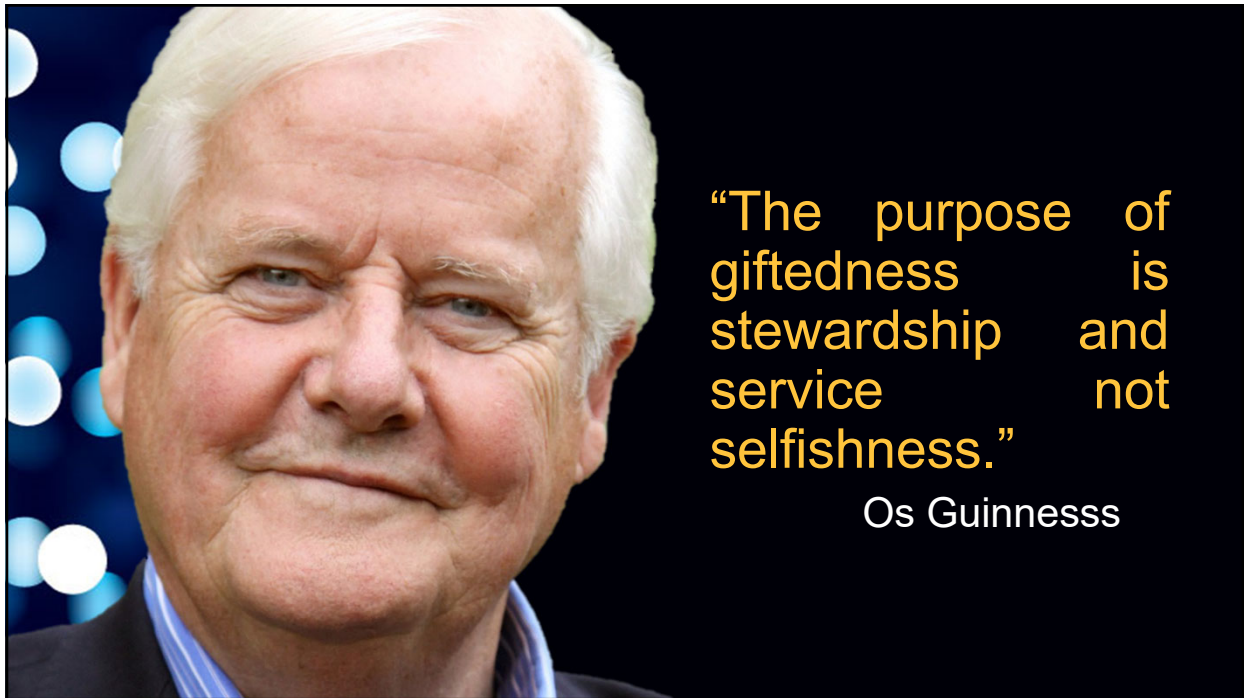
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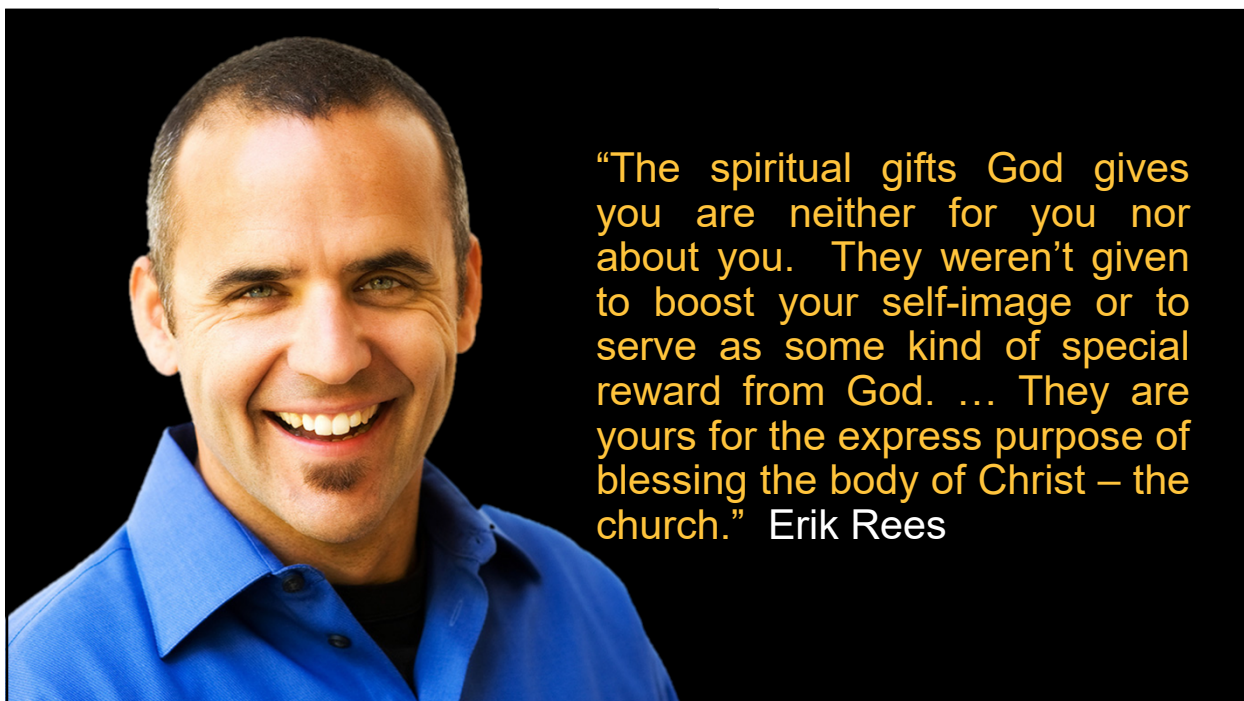
Mt 23:11-12 But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹² And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

1 Pet 5:6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

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3. Who gets a spiritual gift?

Every born again believer gets at **least one** spiritual gift. Some may receive **more than** one at conversion or as they **mature** spiritually.

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Rom 12:3-6 as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:

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1 Cor 12:7,11 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ... But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Eph 4:11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

1 Pet 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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4. “**How many** gifts you have is not nearly as important as **discovering** and **developing** the gifts you do have.”

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5. What spiritual gifts are available?

Listings of the spiritual gifts are found in:

Rom 12:6-8
1 Cor 12:8-11, 28-30
Eph 4:11
1 Pet 4:9-10

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6. Spiritual gifts can easily be divided into 3 groups:

- * Speaking gifts
- * Service gifts
- * Sign gifts

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