





Each of us has a S.H.A.P.E. for service:

Spiritual gifts

Heart's desires

Abilities/talents

Personality type

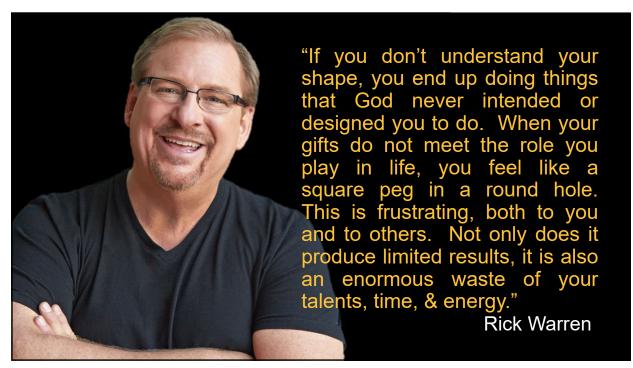
Experiences in life

"You are a gifted child of God. Since you are also given an outlet for your gift you are a minister too. For every gift He bestows, the Spirit has planned a sphere of service. Thus, no child should have an inferiority complex. Rather, awareness that he is a gifted child with an area of ministry should meet every child of God's psychological need to feel wanted and to possess a sense of worth."



Leslie Flynn

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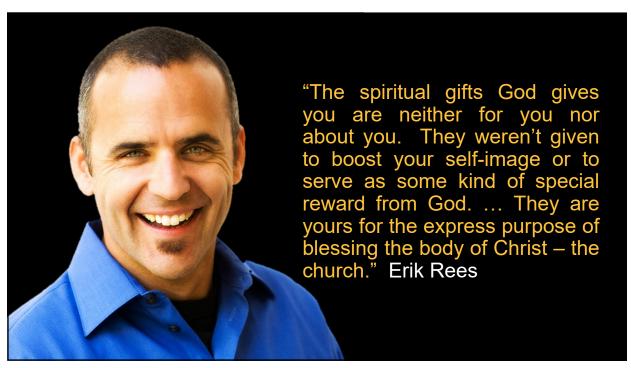




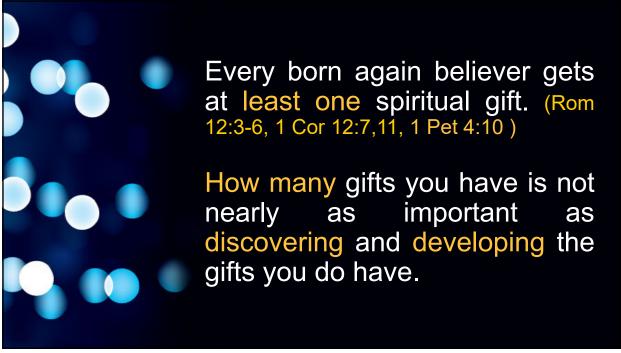
Your spiritual gift(s) is the primary key to fulfilling the Kingdom Purpose He has set aside just for you.

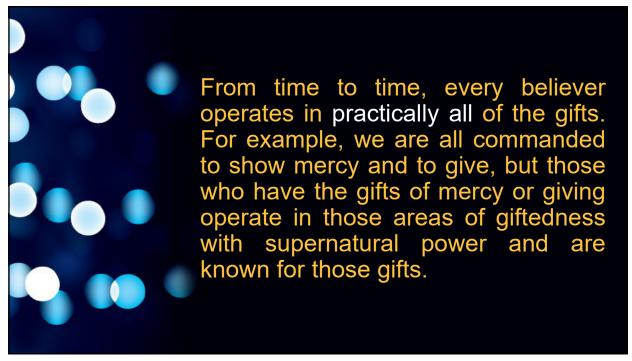
Spiritual gift: a special and specific ability or skill given supernaturally to every believer by the Holy Spirit to perform a specific function within the body of Christ with ease and effectiveness.

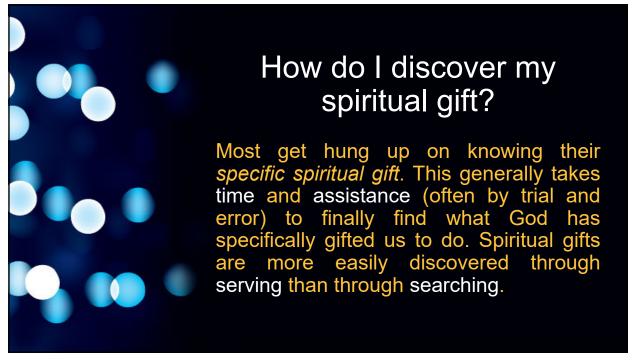
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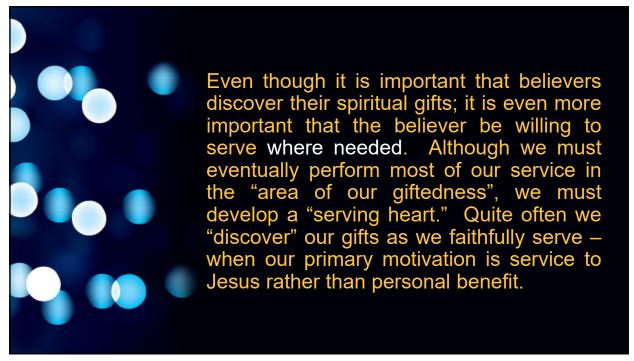




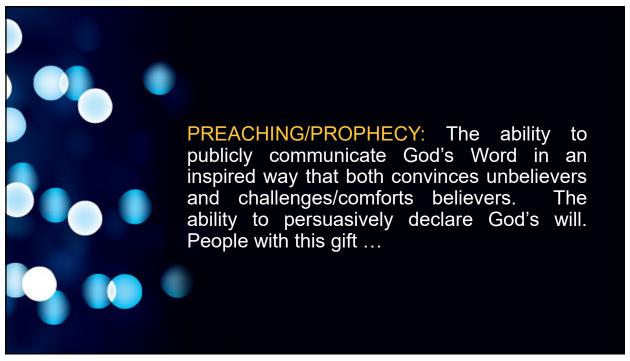




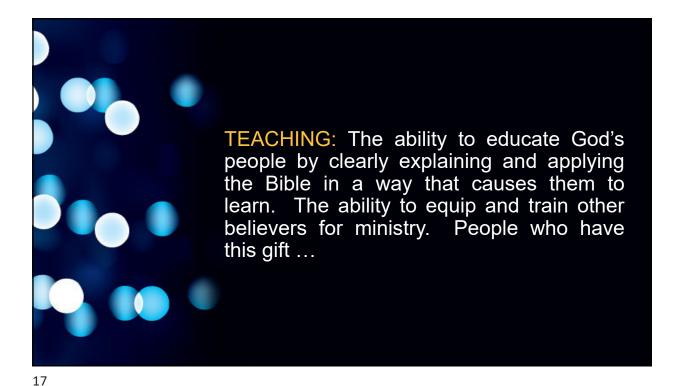






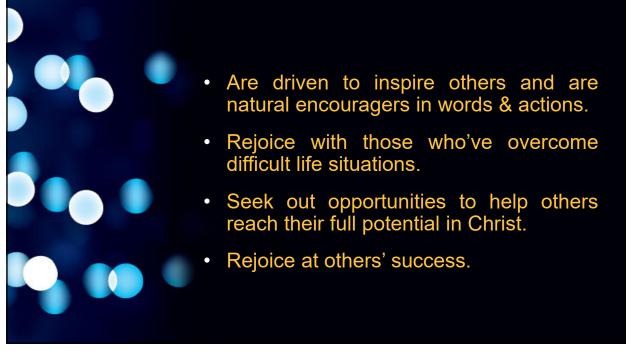


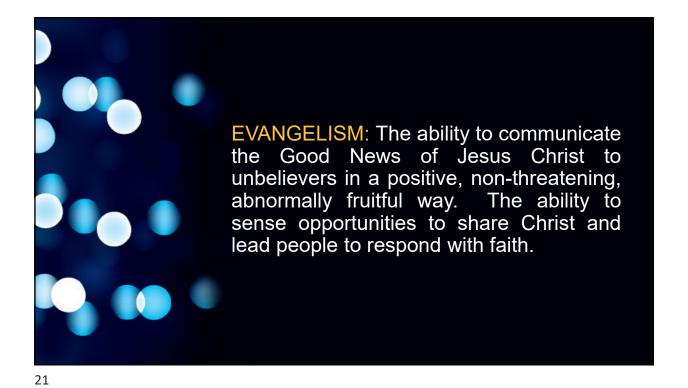




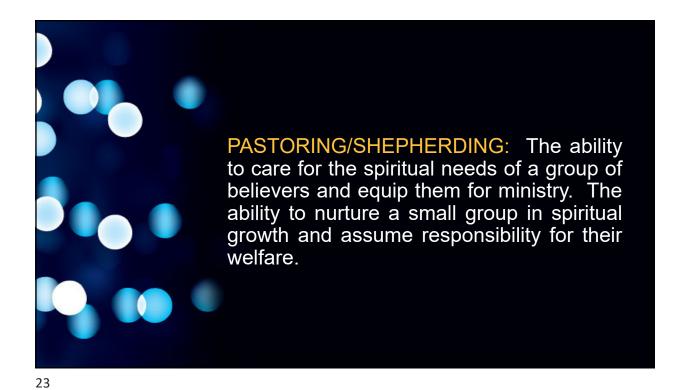
Are given to hours in the study of Scripture in order to best apply its principles and truth.
Enjoy making the Bible clear and understandable to others.
Seek out opportunities to speak biblical insight into daily situations.
Are good at helping others to learn to study the Bible.



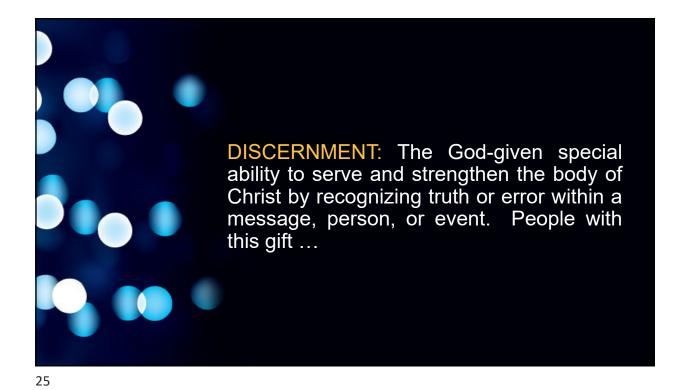


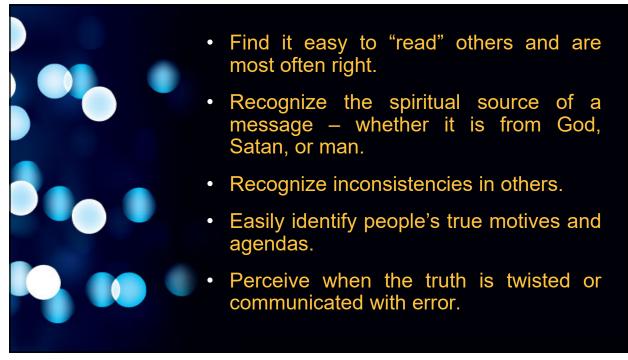


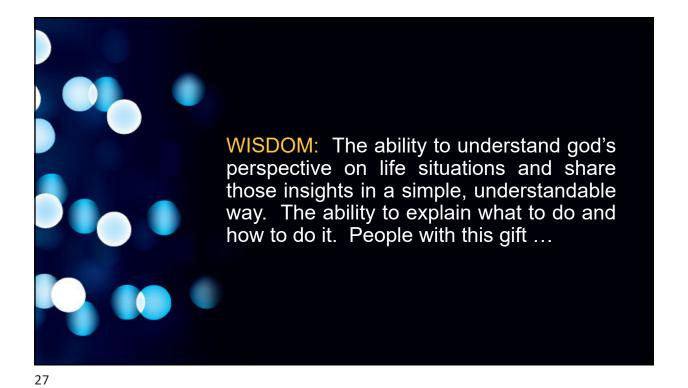
Look for ways to build relational bridges with nonbelievers.
Sense when a person is open to Christ's message.
Have likely seen many people come to faith in Jesus.
Are deeply burdened for those who don't know Jesus.

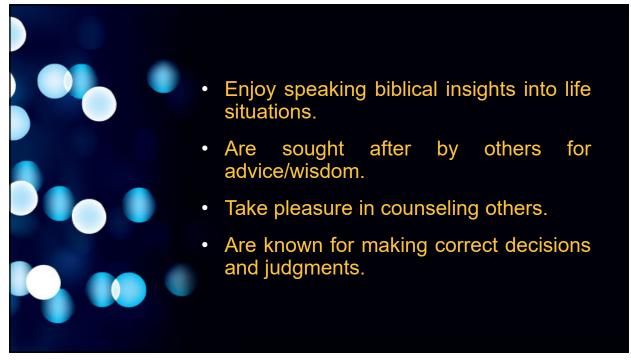


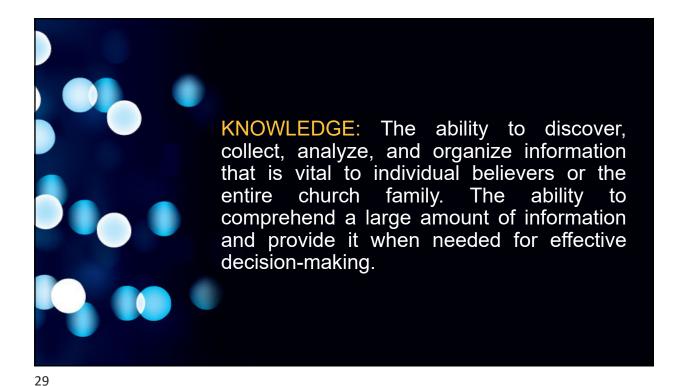
Enjoy serving others and are driven to help them reach their full potential in Christ.
Are good at developing personal, trust-based relationships with people.
Have a propensity toward meeting the needs of others, willingly giving their time to help them with spiritual issues.
Believe that people take precedence over projects.











Devote much of their time to reading Scripture.
Love to share biblical insight.
Enjoy helping others increase their understanding of God's Word.
Take delight in answering difficult questions about God's Word.

Dan Fisher: Shaped For A Purpose (Part 3 - Speaking Gifts)

"There are three reasons for obedience. A slave obeys because he has to. An employee obeys because he needs to. But a loving son obeys because he wants to. So many of us live like slaves, when Jesus has said, "Henceforth I call you servants; for the servant knows not what his lord does: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of My Father have made known to you" 15:15)." Adrian Rogers

