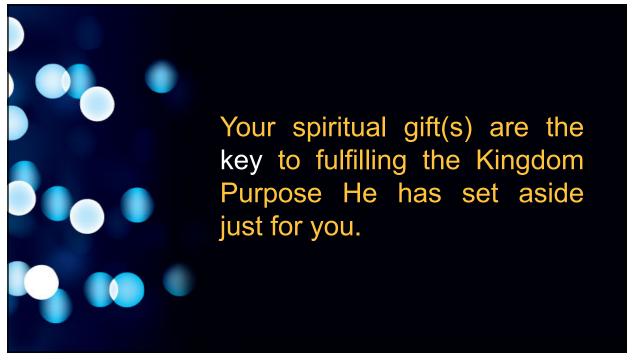


"Da Vinci painted one Mona Lisa, Beethoven created one Fifth Symphony, and God made one version of you. You're it! You're the only you there is. And if we don't get you, we don't get you. You're the only shot we have at you. You can do something no one else can do in a fashion no one else can do it. You are more than a coincidence of chromosomes and heredity, more than just an assemblage of somebody else's lineage. You are uniquely made." Max Lucado

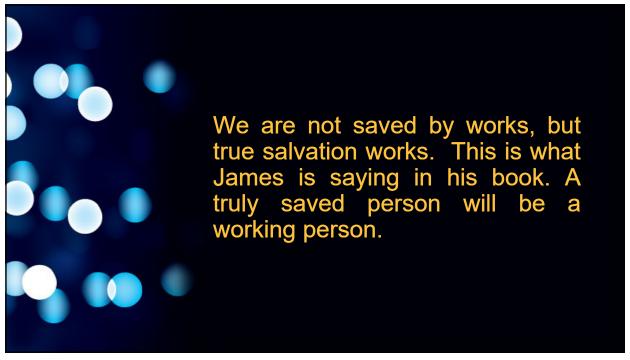
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Js 2:14,17-18, 24 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ... ¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ... ²⁴ You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

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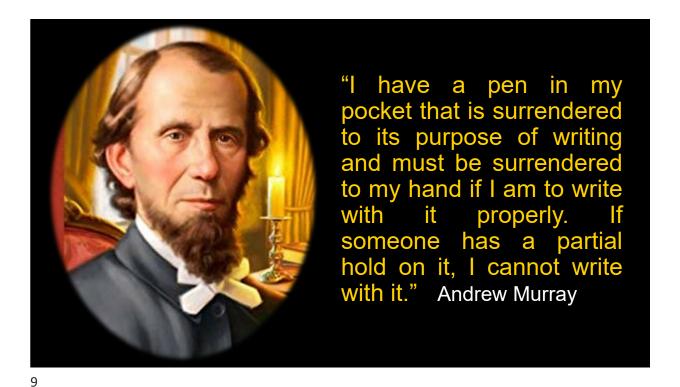


Even though it is important that believers discover their spiritual gifts; it is even more important that the believer be willing to serve where needed. Although we must eventually perform most of our service in the "area of our giftedness", we must develop a "serving heart." Quite often we "discover" our gifts as we faithfully serve – when our primary motivation is service to Jesus rather than personal benefit.

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From time to time, every believer operates in practically all of the gifts. For example, we are all commanded to show mercy and to give, but those who have the gifts of mercy or giving operate in those areas of giftedness with supernatural power and are known for those gifts.



Serving gifts

"Gifts that get the job done & demonstrate God's love"

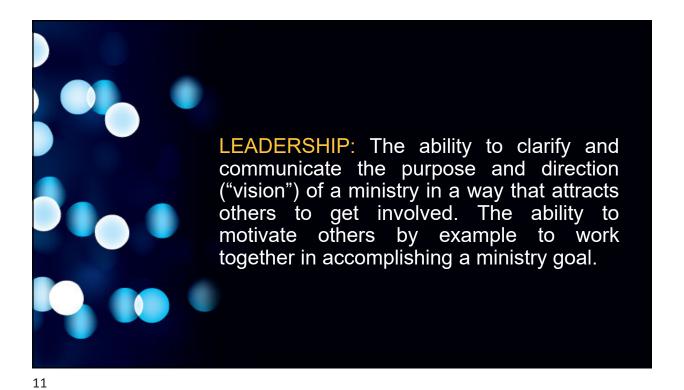


Exhibit a tendency toward huge visions for God and the ability to inspire others to work toward accomplishing those visions for God's glory – naturally grasp the "big picture."
Are naturally drawn into leadership roles.
Find it easy to motivate people – both individually and in teams to work together in achieving goals for God's kingdom.
Are able to let go of responsibility and delegate it to others who are qualified.



Are effective organizers of people and projects toward reaching ministry goals.
Are known for having specific plans to achieve clearly defined goals.
Naturally delegate tasks, making it possible to accomplish more for God's kingdom.
Seek decision-making opportunities



Enjoy and seek out ways to serve behind the scenes.
Rejoice in the success of others.
Tend to be detail-oriented.
Look for ways to be of assistance to others.
Do not seek recognition for their efforts – and actually avoid it.



