



DISCIPLED #6 – GIFTS
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Last week’s recap: PERSPECTIVE
GOD IS IN CONTROL
GOD IS GOOD
GOD IS COMMITTED TO US

What I want to talk about now is the various ways God’s Spirit gets worked into our lives. This is complex and often misunderstood, but I want you to be informed and knowledgeable. Remember how you were when you didn’t know God, led from one phony god to another, never knowing what you were doing, just doing it because everybody else did it? It’s different in this life. God wants us to use our intelligence, to seek to understand as well as we can. For instance, by using your heads, you know perfectly well that the Spirit of God would never prompt anyone to say “Jesus be damned!” Nor would anyone be inclined to say “Jesus is Master!” without the insight of the Holy Spirit. **1 Cor. 12:1-3**

MSG

EVERYONE HAS GIFTS
NOBODY HAS ALL THE GIFTS
ALL GIFTS ARE IMPORTANT
GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO UNIFY
PURPOSE OF OUR GIFTS IF TO EDIFY THE BODY

EVERYONE HAS GIFTS

¹⁹The **acts of the flesh** are obvious.....²²But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **Galatians 5:19-23**

“The fruit of the Spirit the outward, visible and godly virtues displayed in a believer’s life, that evidences the inward, invisible presence of the Holy Spirit” - Frank Pastora

WE ALL GET ONE (GIFT) BUT NOT ALL GET THE SAME ONE

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

GIFTS ARE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT AND INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

¹³ For we were all baptized by¹⁴ one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. **1 Corinthians 12:13**

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GIFTS? ARE YOU USING THEM?

DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS

QR Code to the right resources for SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST/ASSESSMENT



GIFTS ASSESSMENT

YOUR GIFT IS FOR SERVING. LEARN YOUR GIFT THROUGH SERVING

28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give himself as a ransom for many." **Matthew 20:28**

CULTIVATE YOUR GIFT/S

⁵For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peters 1:5-8

ALL GIFTS ARE IMPORTANT

²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. **1 Corinthians 12:23-25**

OUR GIFTS ARE DIVERSE TO PRODUCE UNITY

²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. **1 Corinthians 12:26-27**

MY GIFT/S IS NOT FOR ME

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ **may be built up**. ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-13**

MOST IMPORTANT GIFT OF ALL = LOVE

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. ² If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. **1 Corinthians 13:1-2 MSG**

"A disciple's life is most fulfilling because he is involved in the most satisfying and exciting thing life affords – namely, helping to transform people into the image of Jesus Christ." Walt Henrichsen

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What are your thoughts on gifts?

Do you know your gifts?

How has serving helped you understand your gifts?

How do you try to grow in your gifts?

What would you say to someone who does not know their gifts?

How does love impact the way we use our gifts?

How many woods can a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Thank you for using your gifts, even those you do not know, to help transform people. - Jason