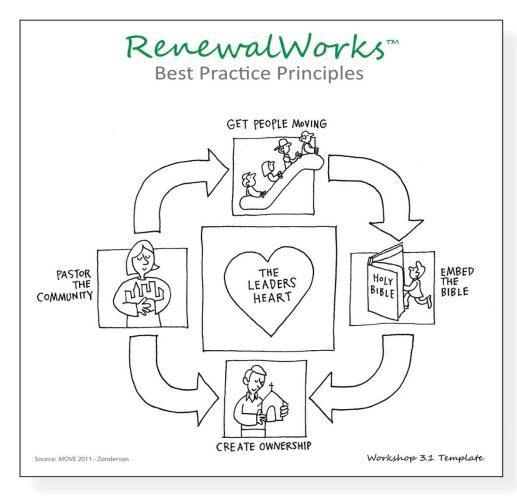
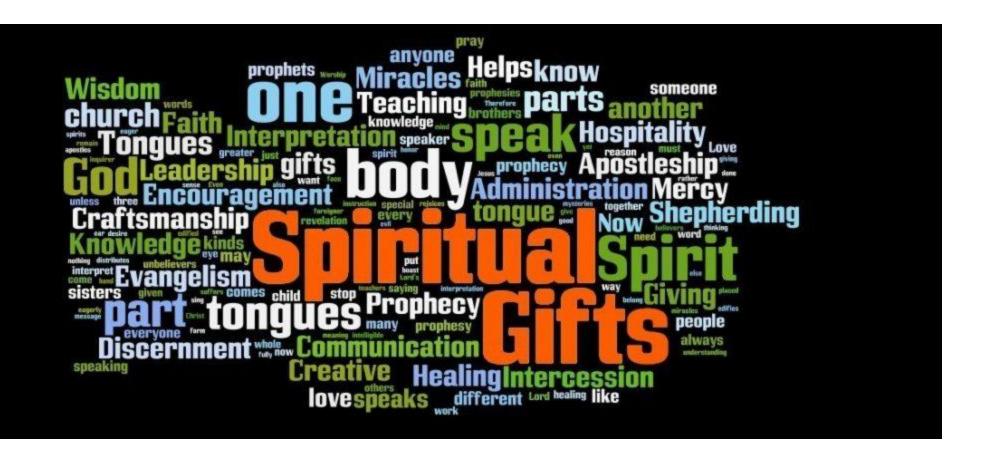
Empowered to know and to serve God.



Learning about your spiritual gifts is creating ownership of your own ministry and building up your leadership heart.





SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS. -1 PETER 4:10 (NIV)





Listing of Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12

Encouragement
Giving
Leadership
Mercy
Prophecy
Service
Teaching

1 Corinthians 12

Administration
Discernment
Healing
Interpretation of Languages
Languages
Prophecy
Wisdom

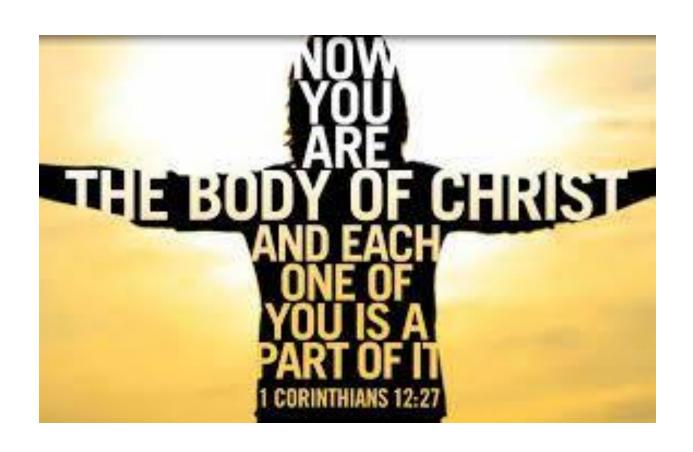
Apostle
Faith
Helps
Knowledge
Miracles
Teaching

Ephesians 4

Apostle Pastor Teaching Evangelism Prophecy

I Peter 4

Serving Teaching Only one person had all the gifts, Jesus. When we act in one accord we become the body of Christ, fully gifted, and Jesus' life and love is made manifest in our midst.





MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT

• 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11 •

1 Corinthian's 12: 1 - 11

There are many gifts... Same Spirit,

There are many types of service...

• There are many types of activities...

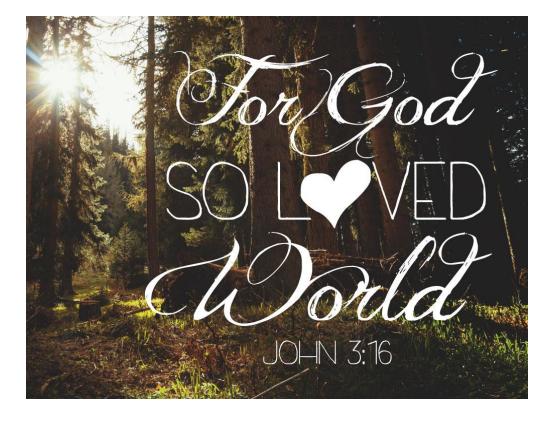
The same God, who activates them in everyone.

The Spiritual Gifts are to be used to:

Build up the body of Christ



Serve the world that God loves



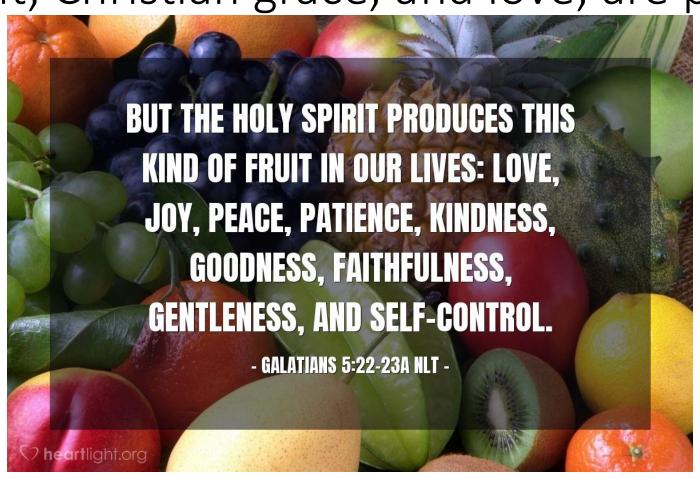
To get the big picture: three parts, make a whole ministry picture:

- <u>Passion</u>: God given passion is the place we are compelled to make a difference. Indicates **where** we will serve.
- <u>Personal Style</u>: MBTI is your God given style preference for **how** you will serve. (16personalities.com)
- <u>Spiritual Gifts</u>: God's power moving in you to serve the church and the world God loves. Gifts indicate **what** you will be doing when you serve. (https://spiritualgiftquiz.org/)

There is no right or wrong passion, gift or style. We are made for a purpose:

- **Passion**: When you serve in the area of your passion you will feel God's motivation, energy and direction.
- **Spiritual Gifts**: When you serve in your gifts you serve more competently, effectively and feel the companionship and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
- **Personal Style**: When you serve according to your personal style you feel more confident, fulfilled and effective.

When gifts, and passions, and styles are expressed in the pursuit of spiritual maturity, the fruits of the Holy Spirit, Christian grace, and love, are present:



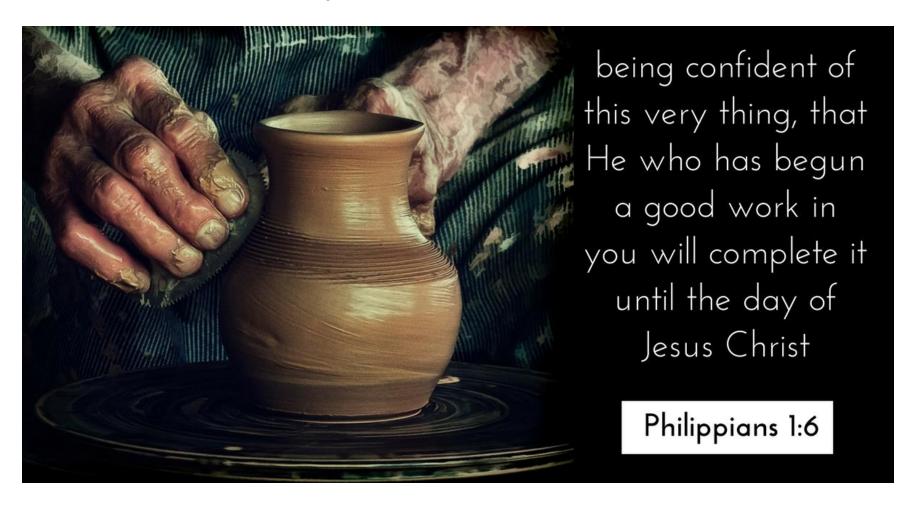
The Spiritual Gifts are not:

- Skills or talents.
- Are not roles.
- They are not offices.
- Not the fruit of the spirit.
- Not for self gain.
- Not the same for everyone.
- Gifts are not given fully developed, we must attend to them.

Spiritual Gifts are:

- Unmerited blessing...they can't be earned, just given.
- Are job descriptions for ministry.
- Means for discovering God's will.
- Guarantees of effective service.
- Life-giving and joyful.
- An embodied experience of the presence and power of God.

Your Passion, Style, and Gifts are your Spiritual DNA.



EXPLORE

Get it done gifts

- Administration
- Helps/Service
- Giving/Liberality
- Crafting/Makers
- Stewardship

Nurture/Connectors Gifts

- Hospitality
- Mercy/Compassion
- Community Builder

Intervention Gifts

- Healing
- Intercessory Prayer
- Faith

Guidance Gifts

- Exhortation
- Encouragement
- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Prophecy
- Discernment

Communication Gifts

- Teaching
- Evangelist
- Music/Worship Leader
- Creative Communication

Authority Gifts

- Leadership
- Apostleship/Church Planter
- Missionary
- Pastor

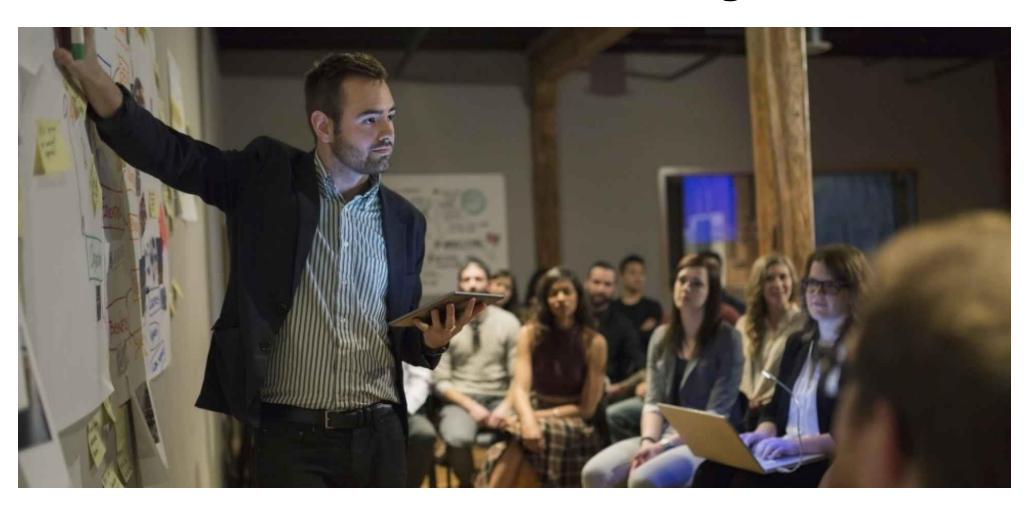
In groups of three discuss:



In groups of three discuss: What subjects would keep you up talking all night?



When you see this issue you feel deep inside someone should do something! What is it?



Who are you drawn to minister with, who does God wish to touch through you?



Gift Groups

Get it Done Gifts

- Administration
- Helps/service
- Giving
- Craftmanship
- Stewardship

Nurture Fellowship Gifts

- Hospitality
- Mercy/Compassion
- Community Builder
- Faith

Gift Groups cont.

Intervention Gifts

- Healing
- Miracles
- Intercessory Prayer

Guidance Gifts

- Exhortation/Discipleship
- Exhortation/Encouragement
- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Prophecy
- Discernment

Gift Groups cont.

Communication Gifts

- Teaching
- Music
- Evangelism
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues
- Creative Communication

Authority Gifts

- Leadership
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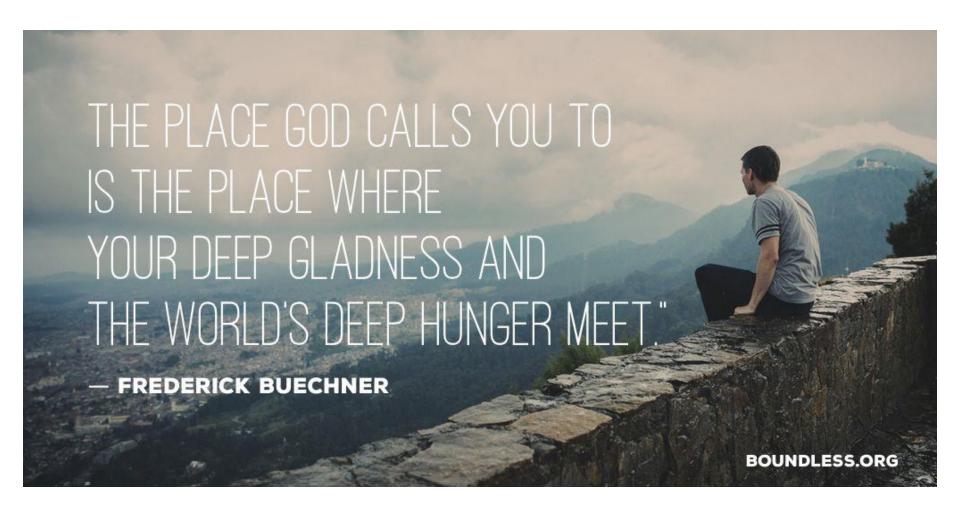
Note your highest scoring gift, go to the Gift Group areas signed around the room. Share together:

- Your experience of when, where and how you have used this gift.
- Who did you use the gift with?
- How did it feel?
- Did it remind you of other experiences?
- Any experience of special empowerment in exercising this gift?
- Are you experiencing any leading from the Holy Spirit on next steps in ministry with this gift?



16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

Take a moment to examine what you have written down, where might God be calling you?



Philippians 1:6 And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ, developing and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in

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