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Gifted for a Purpose

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

I. What Are Spiritual Gifts?

A. Spiritual Gifts Come from God, Not Personality

1 Corinthians 12:4–6 says:

Spiritual gifts are not:

- _____
- _____
- _____

You might be talented and not spiritual.

And you might be spiritual without being naturally talented.

A spiritual gift is: _____

B. There Is Diversity, Not Uniformity

The Holy Spirit _____

C. No Gift Is Inferior

Paul says in verse 22:

“Those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.”

Some gifts are:

- _____
- _____
- _____

II. Why Does God Give Spiritual Gifts?

A. Gifts Are Given to Build the Church

Ephesians 4:12 says gifts are given:

“To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

Notice:

- Ministry is not just for pastors
- The church is built by _____
A church is strong when _____

B. Gifts Are Given to Reveal God's Grace

1 Peter 4:10:

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.”

Your gift is a channel of grace.

When you:

- Encourage → _____
- Teach → _____
- Serve → _____
- Give → _____

People don't just experience you—they experience

C. Gifts Are Given to Bring Glory to God

They exist so when people see the church, they say:

III. How Are We to Use Our Spiritual Gifts?

A. Use Your Gift in Love

1 Corinthians 13 comes right after the chapter on gifts.

But without love, it means _____

Love is the _____ in which gifts must operate.

B. Use Your Gift Faithfully, Not Fearfully

But God never asks for perfection—He asks for

C. Use Your Gift for Others, Not Yourself

Spiritual gifts are not _____

They are _____

They are not for self-expression but _____