



God Equips the Called

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A scenic view of a valley with rolling green hills and a church on a hillside. The church has a tall, dark spire and is situated on a grassy slope. The valley below is filled with green fields and trees, with a small town visible in the distance. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

Three Gifts God Gives Me When I Trust Christ

- ◆ **Eternal life** *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

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- ◆ Eternal life
- ◆ **His Spirit** *“This hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”*

Three Gifts God Gives Me When I Trust Christ

- ◆ Eternal life
- ◆ His Spirit.
- ◆ **Special Ability** "According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts:"



The Importance Of My Spiritual Gifts

1. My gifts show God's plan for my life.
2. My gifts show my self worth. They are the basis for self esteem.
3. My gifts are the key to fulfillment in life.

My gifts show God's plan for my life.

- ◆ 1 Cor. 12:4-6 *“Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God is active in everyone and everything.”*



**Our Gifts
indicate how
we Respond**



A scenic view of a valley with rolling green hills and a church spire on the left. The background is a soft-focus landscape of green hills and a small town in the distance. The foreground shows a grassy slope with a few trees and the corner of a white church with a dark roof and a tall spire.

My gifts show my self worth.

- ◆ 1 Cor. 12:27 *“Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.”*



My gifts are the key to fulfillment in life

- ◆ John 15:8 *“My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples.”*
- ◆ John 15:11 *“I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.”*

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY GIFT?

◆ Discover it.

- 1 Cor. 14:1 *"Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts, "*
- I Cor. 12:1 *"I don't want you to be ignorant of gifts. I want you to know them."*

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY GIFT?

- ◆ Discover it
- ◆ **Develop it**
 - 1 Tim. 4:14 *“Do not neglect the gift that is in you; ...”*
 - 2 Timothy 1:6 *“Therefore, I remind you to keep ablaze the gift of God that is in you ”*

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY GIFT?

- ◆ Discover it
- ◆ Develop it
- ◆ **Use it.**
 - 1 Peter 4:10 *“Based on the gift they have received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God.”*

A scenic view of a valley with rolling green hills and a church on a hillside. The church has a tall, dark spire and is situated on a grassy slope. In the background, there are more hills and a small town or village. The sky is bright and clear.

Everyone will have to answer...

1. Are You a Follower of Jesus Christ?
2. What did you do with what I gave you?