



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

This is the Church Series

Spiritual Gifts

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

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Do you know what your spiritual gift is? There are no 10 easy steps to discovering your spiritual gift. The Biblical focus on spiritual gifts is not so much on the packaging of a particular gift. Rather it is on using the gifts of the Spirit to build the Body of Christ. This week we will dig deeper into the understanding of what happens when a person commits to the Lord and how God empowers the believer to serve Him. At the end of the week you should be changing your prayer from “What is my gift?” to “How can I serve you God?” This takes the focus off you and puts it on God, the church and others. The spiritual gifts will allow you to see the needs around you and strengthen you to build the church.

Monday: 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:7; 1 Corinthians 7:7; 12:7,11, 29-30

How is a spiritual gift acquired? How many gifts does God give us? Does any person have all the gifts? Who puts the gift there? Why do you think that God gives different gifts to different ones in a church? What are you doing with the gift He put in you? Today, thank God that you are spiritually gifted. Ask Christ to use that gift in you.

Tuesday: Ephesians 2:8-9

What saves a person? Grace is the word *charis* in Greek. Grace confers the gift of salvation to the believer. What does a person have to give back to receive grace from God? What did God have to do to confer His grace upon you? What does it mean to you that you are God’s workmanship? What does it mean that He has prepared your work for you to do? The spiritual gift that He put in you is given as a part of His workmanship to craft you into a usable tool for His Kingdom. What are you sensing that He wants you to do with that gift? What does He want you to do with how He has recreated and crafted you?

Wednesday: Philippians 4:1; Colossians 1:9-12; Mark 4:16

The Greek word for joy is *chara*. Compare this to the word from yesterday for grace. The word for spiritual gift is the word *charisma*. How are we to live our lives? What brings joy to a believer? What part does joy play in the receiving and use of your spiritual gift? It is said that grace + using your spiritual gift = joy and delight. What are you doing as a direct result of God in your life? That will bring you joy.

Thursday: Ephesians 2:10

After receiving charis (grace) it talks about works of serving God. As you look at these verses, what does God's grace mean when it involves our work for the Lord? When were those works established? What does that tell you about God's plan for the world? If God has established a plan for the world that has been in place since the beginning of time, what would happen if He made mistakes in giving us the gifting He has given or the work He wants us to do? Has He done that? Today, accept the gift and the work He has in mind for you.

Friday: Romans 12:6; 14:19; 1 Corinthians 1:5-7; 12:1,18, 31; 14:1,12

Sometimes people struggle in knowing what their gift area is. What do these verses have to say about discerning your gift? Here are a few helpful suggestions. From the sermon notes, spend time studying the gifts listed in Scripture so that you can recognize them in others. In prayer, begin to see yourself as God sees you. Ask Him to reveal your strengths and your weaknesses. Ask Him to show you how you are wired. Ask God to show you where there is a need in our church. How do you match up to the needs that are there? Ask someone else that you trust will give you an honest assessment to evaluate what you are thinking your gift might be. Look for an opportunity to try it out and ask for feedback. Keep at it until people are telling you that this is what fits you.

Saturday: 1 Timothy 4:13-16; 2 Timothy 1:6

What did Paul advise Timothy to be doing? How had Timothy received his gift? What would the result be if he used his gift? What lesson do you get from these passages? What does trying out the use of a gift do? How can a person mature in their faith? Today, choose to know your spiritual gift and then use it!