

SERMON NOTES

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The Spiritual Gifts of a Believer

Hebrews 12:22 *"Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*

Before they changed the world, God said "Go into the _____ and wait for the filling of the _____."

They were waiting for the _____ source to go to work.

God gives to each believer one or more _____ to use for His Kingdom.

I. Who receives a spiritual gift? Those who call Christ _____ and Lord receive the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."*

Ephesians 2:10 *"For we are God's _____, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

"I am God's workmanship!"

Romans 6 By grace we have been given _____ life.

By grace we have received the _____.

By grace He gives us spiritual _____ and the _____ to serve Him

Acts 20:28 *"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."*

God calls and gifts _____

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II. What are the gifts?

Romans 12:4-11 The _____ **gifts**, which help us work together in unity.

*“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is **prophesying**, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is **serving**, let him serve; if it is **teaching**, let him teach; if it is **encouraging**, let him encourage; if it is **contributing** to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is **leadership**, let him govern diligently; if it is showing **mercy**, let him do it cheerfully.*

These gifts are often paired together.

Prophecy with mercy.

Service with Administration

Teacher with Encourager

Giver with all

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 The _____ **gifts** demonstrate the attributes of God.

*“Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore, I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of **wisdom**, to another the message of **knowledge** by means of the same Spirit, to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healing** by that one Spirit, to another **miraculous powers**, to another **prophecy**, to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another speaking in different kinds of **tongues**, and to still another the **interpretation of tongues**. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.”*

Ephesians 4:11-13 The _____ **gifts**. “It was he who gave some to be **apostles**, some to be **prophets**, some to be **evangelists**, and some to be **pastors and teachers**, to prepare God's people for works of service,(the work of the ministry) 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.”

Gladly accept your gift and begin to use it.