

How We Display the Grace of God
1 Peter 4:10
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“Woman, Men’s Completion.”

The gifted, serving Christian is the Church’s completion.

Why are we talking about Spiritual gifts?

Every Christian is gifted

Our Gifts are Received

Our gifts are not an attachment to us; they are us.

Gifts follow the Spirit

Romans 12:6, “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...”

You are uniquely gifted by God, and have a unique service to fulfill.

Gifted service is like a water balloon.

Our Gifts must be known and then used

To know ourselves is to know our gifts.

God has uniquely recreated your for ministry.

How do I discern my spiritual gift?

1) Self assessment

2) Past Experience

3) The counsel of others

4) Try something

Our Gifts come in Various Sizes

Our gifts can be strengthen with use.

Our Gifts are Given so that We can Serve Others

Your gift comes from God and belongs to others in the body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:7 “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

What happens if we don't use our gifts in the church?

Our Gifts, faithfully used, display the Grace of God.

It is in the exercise of these gifts that we see Christ in others.

What are some reasons that we do not exercise our gifts in the church?

Rejoice that you have received the Spirit of God.

Rejoice that you are gifted for service in the kingdom of God.

Rejoice that you can serve God and your brothers and sisters in Christ.