

Ephesians 4:7-13
“The Great Adventure of Spiritual Gifts”



We were called, created & d _____, to serve God! Ephesians 2:8-10

There is nothing like the **Fruitfulness and F _____** that comes from obeying God, doing and being who He has called you to be.

A critical part of discovering the how, when, where that God has **created, called and designed** us to serve is **discovering our Spiritual G _____**

Discovering, d _____ and u _____ our spiritual Gifts

I - God has given E _____ BELIEVER a spiritual gift(s) to serve (1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Romans 12:3-6; 1 Peter 4:10)

Every person, using their gift, in the proper way, in the proper place, is **n _____ and needed.**
(Ephesians 4:16 ; Romans 12:4-5 ; 1 Corinthians 12:7,14-23)

Every person and every part is **equally v _____.**

II - We are called to serve God with our Spiritual gifts because of and through the g _____ of God!
(Ephesians 4:7 Romans 12:6 1 Peter 4:10)

God's undeserved, unmerited favor, p_____, kindness and d_____

Ephesians 4: 8-10...

Jesus did all this, through grace, to give you and I Spiritual g_____, the ability and a place, to serve in His Kingdom, in the church!

Revelation 1:5-6

III - We are called to Serve God with a great v_____ of Spiritual Gifts! Spiritual gifts come in all shapes and s_____!

Each c_____ and list is unique and worth noting.

Eph 4:11 & 1 Corinthians 12:28-31 - "I_____" gifts, "Speaking" gifts, "Offices"

Romans 12:6 - "P_____" gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 - More s_____

1 Peter 4:11 – s_____ gifts and there are s_____ gifts.

Spiritual Gift: God given ability that when used by the believer, is used by the Holy Spirit to build up other believers and Fulfill the mission of the church.

IV - We are created, designed, and called to serve God with Spiritual Gifts for the g_____ of the body of Christ to Spiritual Maturity and C_____!

Ephesians 4:12-13

Practical steps for Discovering, Developing, and Using your Gifts:

- Pray! Ask God! Ask the Holy Spirit
- Prayerfully read through Scriptures on Spiritual gifts
- Read through Definitions of spiritual gifts, try a spiritual gift test.
- Ask others
- Find a place to test out your gift (church, small group, community).
- **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**
- Get honest feedback
- Make room in your life.
- Check your heart regularly. Stay humble, loving, strive for unity, stay others focused, remember Gods grace, Glorify God.

Q: What is one of the greatest Adventures or Journeys you have experienced in your life?

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. Q: What do you think it means that we were created to do “good Works” that God has “Prepared ahead of time” that we should walk in them?

Q: Do find the idea of discovering and developing your Spiritual Gifts easy or difficult? Why?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:7. Q: What does it teach us about Spiritual Gifts? Do you believe that YOU have a Spiritual Gift or Gifts? Why or Why not?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-23. Q: What do these verses teach us about each gift and believer? Q: Why is each spiritual gift and each believer in the body important?

Read 1 Peter 4:10 Q: What does God’s Grace mean to you? Why is understanding God’s Grace so important to Spiritual Gifts?

Read through each Spiritual Gift List and answer these questions: Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Romans 12:6-8

Q: What is unique about these Spiritual gifts?

Q: What gifts stand out to you & why?

Q: Do you believe you may have one of these Spiritual Gifts?

Q: How would you define a Spiritual Gift?

Read Ephesians 4:12-13. Q: What is the purpose of Spiritual Gifts? How do Spiritual gifts help us and other to grow spiritually?

Read the List of Practical steps: Q: What is ONE step you could take this week?

Emmanuel Prayer Requests Oct 3 2021

Ukraine Lighthouse Mission – Bruce and Deb Crowe

- Bathroom for disabled is finished in record time.
- Coffee Shop positive influence in town; employment, youth to gather, Gospel
- Charity Marathon gave needed lift to Community.
- Pray for an end to oppression in Belarus: the Church in Belarus seeks wisdom, faith and love.
- Deb leading community in new forms of prayer using imagination, meditating on Scripture.- 2nd Widows’ Ministry Conference for village leaders Oct 1-3, time of prayer, vision, fellowship.