

Understanding your God-given Gifts

ONE CHURCH: TWO LOCATIONS

In the Summer Series-HOPE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Today's Message: Play to your Strengths

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Questions we must ask and answer...

Q1-What do you want to do with your life?

Q2-Will you be satisfied with status quo and the boring existence lived by most people?

Q3-If God would give you one request, what would you ask Him for?

Three passages of scripture that have to do with gifts and giftedness...

Romans 12:4-6 (ESV)

4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.

1 Corinthians 12:4-5 (ESV)

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Today, let's look at the reasons why discovering your God-given gifts can change your life.

Reason #1 -Discovering your God-given gifts helps you m_____ your potential.

Try something with me, please humor me. Below, write your name.

_____ (write your name with your right hand)

_____ (write your name with your left hand)

Do you see the difference? Is there a difference?

Reason #2-Discovering your God-given gifts helps you d_____ your purpose.

The average American lives 28,708 days.

What is my mission? What does God want me to do with my life? Why am I here? How do I make maximum impact for the Kingdom?

Reason #3-Discovering your God-given gifts helps free you from i_____ and i_____.

Turn to your neighbor and say, "You are gifted by God!"

When you get a grip on the fact that you are called and gifted by God, it changes how you view yourself and frees you from insecurity and inferiority.

Reason #4-Discovering your God-given gifts helps keep you motivated and encouraged.

Reason #5-Discovering your God-given gifts is the best way to c_____ your w_____.

Reason #6-Discovering your God-given gifts frees you from the fear of _____.

Reason #7-Discovering your God-given gifts lowers s_____ and increases j_____.

HOW DO I FIND AND USE MY GIFTS?

- 1) D _____
- 2) D _____
- 3) D _____
- 4) D _____

"Nobody is a whole team. Each one is a player. However, take away one player and the game is forfeited. Nobody is a whole orchestra. Each one is a musician. Nevertheless, take away one musician and the symphony is incomplete..."