

“SPIRITUAL GIFTS”

(Christian Principles Class 7 of 9)

What is a Spiritual Gift?

Everybody wants to know their spiritual gifts.

The problem is _____ that Christians do not know what _____ spiritual gifts are: the problem is that most Christians don't know what _____ spiritual gift is.

1. Spiritual gifts are the _____ of _____.

1 Peter 4:10 “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

2. A spiritual gift is a supernatural _____.

A: Not an ability: enabling the present.

B. But a capacity: enabling for the future.

3. Spiritual gifts are the _____ for doing the work of the ministry.

Ephesians 4:12 “To prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up”

4. A spiritual gift is the _____



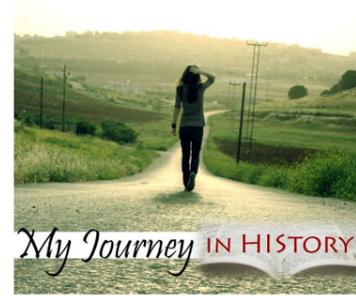
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- ⇒ What are your hobbies?
- ⇒ When you want to do something that says “I love you” to someone in your family what do you do?
- ⇒ Are there any kinds of work or activities that seem more like fun than work?

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Preparing for Ministry

Over the next three weeks you will be exposed to many opportunities to get involved in some level of ministry here at TLCC. Various ministries require different levels of preparation or training. We have categorized these levels as 1, 2, 3,

Level 1 is a minimal amount of training and generally available to anyone interested in volunteering.

Level 2 is a medium amount of training and available after you have become a member of TLCC and completed a Ministry Worker Application. See one of the ministers or the church secretary for an application.

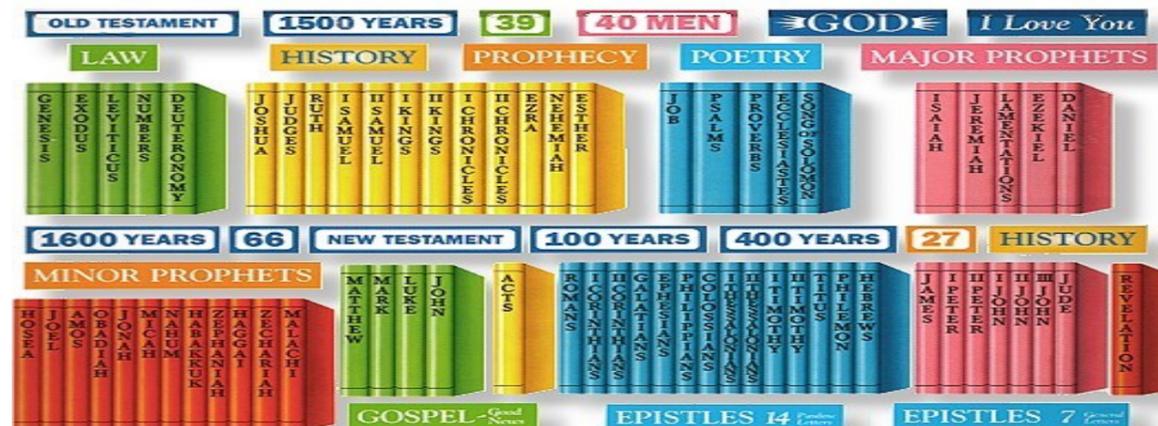
Level 3 requires a higher level of training and will be based on your interest & abilities as revealed in this Gifts Analysis and Leadership approval.

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Let’s Discuss This... #1

We all know people who, at various levels have special abilities.

1. Without names, discuss with your group how some use their abilities?
2. What about people with abilities who do not use them? What are some reasons for not using them?



in your Christian life.

A. Charisma - a divine gratuity, a spiritual endowment, a free gift, a form of Charis.

B. Charis - usually translated "grace." Root word is Char.

C. Char - joy, happiness, fulfillment.

5. A spiritual gift is a supernatural _____.

The first requirements for service: Search the scripture... **1 Timothy 3:1**

6. A spiritual gift is a divine _____.

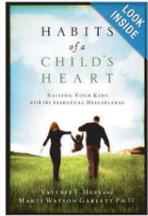
7. A spiritual gift divinely influences your _____.

8. A spiritual gift is a divine _____ and responsibility.

Ephesians 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

9. Spiritual gifts are the _____

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For parents and grandparents that finish this first series of three (TLCC Core Values) classes we want to provide a discount at

CCCB's book store on this book. Your cost would be \$6. That's a 50% discount! Or you can download it to your Kindle today for \$5.78.

Let's Discuss This... #2

Share with the group any desires you have had that would even seem mildly appropriate to be called supernatural. (Don't think that any are silly, if they are supernatural be willing to explore this desire with God and share with your group now.)

1. What is the driving force behind this desire? Why do you think that is?
2. Have you ever given any thought that it could be a calling or responsibility from God?
3. Have you ever considered what God has blessed you with that would compliment this desire?



"The T.L.C.C. Children's Ministry seeks to help parents and grandparents assist their family to progressively take ownership of their spiritual growth. We do this by...."

- ... providing a weekly paper for preschool students which encourages families to continue learning and implementing the Bible lesson from Sunday
- ... providing a daily Bible reading calendar for elementary students in which parents can participate
- ... providing resources for parents to talk to their children about God

_____ of the church.

Eight reasons why every Christian should know their spiritual gifts.

Knowing your spiritual gift...

1. ...helps you understand the _____.
_____. "What God has called you to do, he has gifted you to do and what He has gifted you to do, He called you to do."
2. ...helps you know what God has ____ called you to do. The more we understand what we are not called to do, the easier it is to understand what we have been called to do.
3. ...relieves you from serving out of _____.

When people serve out of "duty" they burn out and avoid ministry.

4. ...helps you understand how the Holy Spirit _____ you. Your spiritual gift allows you to co-create with God.

1 Corinthians 3:9

5. ...fulfills a deep _____. God has placed in the souls of mankind, Christians

and non-Christians alike, the need to serve others.

6. ...builds _____ among _____. Understands the gifts of others will help you see things from their perspective.
7. ...equips you to fulfill God's _____ for your life. God has created each one of us with different gifts, talents, personalities, and passions to outfit us to accomplish His unique purpose for each.
8. ...adds to your self - _____. Real winners in life are those who accept themselves. Spiritual gifts allow individual believers to be themselves.

Our Mission

(How we perform our purpose)



Let's Discuss This... #3

Read 1 Cor. 13:

1. What happens if I try to serve God for any other reason than my love for Him? Vss. 1-3
2. How can I know if my motive for serving is really love? Vss. 4-7
3. What kinds of ministry can I do for the wrong reason and what may result? Matt. 7:21-23

Growing Spiritually & Serving through Gifts

Next week we will take a "Spiritual Gifts" analysis which will help you think through how God is uniquely equipping you to serve Him and His purpose in this life. A key issue to keep in mind is our motivation for serving verses the results of our serving Him. If your motivation is out of a desire to feel important your motivation will quickly fade. When we desire to serve out of gratitude for what He has done for us your motivation will grow! In two weeks we will meet to discuss the results and field questions inspired by these classes.