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**Spiritual Gifts**

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV) Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not

want you to be uninformed.

**God’s Gifts**

1. **Eternal Life**
	1. Romans 6:23 (NIV) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
	2. Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.
2. **The Holy Spirit**
	1. Acts 1:4-5 (NIV) “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”
3. **Spiritual gifts**
	1. Romans 12:6 (NIV) We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.
	2. Acts 2:17-18 (NIV) “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on **all people**. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.”

**God wants you to know…**

**1. God has called all of us to minister to the world around us.**

1. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
2. 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT) A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

**2. Every gift God has given is unique and important.**

1. 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.
2. Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV) For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well… All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

**3. The gifts God has given me show me who I am.**

1. Romans 12:3-6 (NIV) Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. 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…

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