

Spiritual Gifts  
Disciple - The Journey of Spiritual Growth  
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Ephesians 4:7, 11-16 NIV

Theme: A spiritual gift is a special SUPERNATURAL ability that God gives to each of His children, so that we can connect with one another, be strengthened together, and advance HIS PURPOSES in this world.

- God's reason for gifts - Acts 2:17-18
  - 1) God has called BELIEVERS to be a MINISTER to the world around them. - 1 Peter 2:9-10 MSG, Ephesians 2:10
  - 2) Every gift God has given is UNIQUE and IMPORTANT - Romans 12:6a
  - 3) The gift God has given me shows me WHO I AM. - Romans 12:3-6
    - ✓ Highly: An IMPROPER VIEW
    - ✓ Sensibly: Having a RIGHT MIND
    - ✓ Faith: Allowing God to give me the RIGHT VIEW
  
- What to do with my gift
  - 1) DISCOVER my spiritual gift - Ephesians 1:11-12 MSG, Colossians 1:16, Psalm 139:13-14 NIV
    - ✓ DESIGN reveals destiny
  - 2) DEVELOP my spiritual gift
    - ✓ Growth Track
      - Step 1: MEMBERSHIP
      - Step 2: DISCOVERY
      - Step 3: DREAM TEAM - 1 Corinthians 12:27 TLB
  - 3) USE my spiritual gift - 1 Peter 4:10 NLT