



The Big Idea

God has given every believer something to contribute to His family. Spiritual gifts aren't reserved for pastors, platform leaders, or outwardly talented people. Scripture says God has given EACH of us a gift, and that gift was given so we can serve one another. What God puts in our hands is ultimately meant to pass through our hands to bless somebody else.



Things to Remember

Our gifts are not just about discovering what makes you feel fulfilled. It was given to strengthen the people around us.



Next Steps

Put your gift to work this week. If you're already serving, ask yourself: Am I growing in what God has given me, or am I simply going through the motions? If you aren't serving yet, take a step. Don't wait until you feel perfectly qualified or until you have completely figured out your spiritual gift. Find a place where you can help, show up, and allow the people around you to help confirm and develop what God has placed inside of you.



Icebreakers

1. What's something you're naturally good at that other people often ask you for help with?
2. When you were younger, what did you think you were going to be really good at when you grew up?



Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Peter 4:10–11. Peter says God has given each of us a gift, and tells us to use those gifts to serve one another. Why do you think it can be difficult for us to believe we have something meaningful to contribute? How does viewing your gift as stewardship change the way you think about it?
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:6. Paul tells Timothy to “fan into flames” the gift God had already given him. What does it practically look like to develop or strengthen a gift God has placed in you? Where can “waiting on God” sometimes become an excuse for passivity?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7 and Mark 10:42–45. Scripture teaches that our gifts are given so we can help each other, and Jesus defines greatness through serving. How is that different from the way our culture usually thinks about talent, leadership, or success? How can comparison keep us from using our gifts?
4. Read Ephesians 2:10. Paul says God created us to do good works that He prepared beforehand. What have you learned about yourself by actually serving rather than simply thinking (or overthinking) about what you might be good at?



Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for creating each of us with purpose and for giving us gifts that can strengthen Your church. Help us recognize what You have placed in our hands and give us the courage to use it. Protect us from comparison, fear, and passivity. Teach us to serve like Jesus and to faithfully steward everything You have given us for the good of others and for Your glory. Amen.

Prayer Requests

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