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YOUR
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FOR NEW & ASPIRING COACHES

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

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Discover Your Calling - Know Your Gifts

WHY DO I NEED TO DISCOVER MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Some people believe that knowing what your gifts are bare no true meaning. However, knowing the purpose of a thing is very useful. Not knowing the purpose of your gifts will cause you to live in what I call the “Hit-or-miss Zone”. That is the zone where you walk aimlessly through life, day-to-day not knowing who you are or what is going on. You are allowing life to happen to you and not living life to the fullest.

DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS WILL OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE PURPOSE OF YOUR LIFE.

Can you imagine where your life would be if you understood what God had for you? Or what you were born to do? Everything has a purpose. As the late Pastor Myles Monroe taught years ago, when you don't know the purpose of something you will abuse it. You have a destiny. You have a call. God gave you gifts that you were designed specifically for.

THE THREE MAIN REASONS WHY YOU NEED TO DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

- 1. Knowing your spiritual gift(s) will enable you to find your place of ministry in the Body of Christ.** Every Christian has a particular function in the body of Christ. Your spiritual gifts equip you to carry that purpose out and to enhance the Body of Christ.

2. Knowing your spiritual gift(s) will enable you to determine your priorities. Knowing your gifts will keep your life with boundaries around it. You will not just let any and everything into your life. One of the most common problems we all face is having more things to do than we have time to do them. Paul says in Romans 12:6-8, that we should make the use of our spiritual gifts a priority in our lives. In simple terms, when we have too many things to do we must choose to function in the area of our spiritual gifts. In order to set priorities you must know what your gifting is.

3. Knowing your spiritual gift(s) will be of great help in discerning God's will. To expand my last point just a little bit further, knowing your spiritual gift(s) can be very helpful in discerning the will of God in the direction your life takes, especially your occupation. For example, if you do not have the gift of teaching or leadership, a teaching position perhaps that is not the field for you. There is a very distinct relationship between knowing the will of God (**Romans 12:1-2**) and understanding your spiritual gift (**Romans 12:3-8**).

HERE ARE A FEW MORE REASONS WHY KNOWING YOUR GIFT IS IMPORTANT:

- Your Assignment Will Require Your Total Focus
- Your Assignment Will Require Time
- Your Assignment Will Require Seasons of Preparation
- Your Assignment Will Require Planning
- Your Assignment Will Require You To Be Confident

HOW DO I DISCOVER MY SPIRITUAL GIFT?

1. Understand what the gifts are. Once you understand each gift you will be able to discern more effectively what yours might be.
2. Accept that you are gifted with these special endowments given to you by the Holy Spirit on behalf of our Father who has a great plan for you.
3. Analyze yourself. Look at your interests, passions, personality, and even your talents and skills.
4. Seek confirmation from others. Sometimes people who are spiritually matured can see what gifts you may have.
5. Evaluate the results of all that you learned and observed about the gifts you believe you are blessed with. Do you see evidence of these gifts in your life?
6. Speak with a Biblical/Christian Coach, Counselor or pastor to determine where God might be using you.