

**GIFTED TO
SERVE**

FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURE

I PETER 4:10-11

I PETER 4:10-11, EACH OF YOU HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH ONE OF GOD'S MANY WONDERFUL GIFTS TO BE USED IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS. SO, USE YOUR GIFT WELL.

SPIRITUALLY GIFTED

**“YOU WERE DELIBERATELY PLANNED,
SPECIFICALLY GIFTED, AND LOVINGLY
POSITIONED ON EARTH BY THE
MASTER CRAFTSMAN.”**

**WHAT GIFT(S) ARE YOU PRESENTLY
MINISTERING TO MAKE THE SPIRITUAL
LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH BETTER?**

“SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE TOOLS GOD GIVES CHRISTIANS TO DO THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY—TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION TO REACH, BAPTIZE, AND TEACH; AND TO MINISTER TO ONE ANOTHER. EVERY CHRISTIAN RECEIVES AT LEAST ONE GIFT AT THE MOMENT OF SALVATION.”

**WE DO NOT CHOOSE OUR GIFTS; WE
DISCOVER THEM.**

**“GOD’S GIFTINGS IS HIS DISTINCTIVE
STAMP OF VALUE ON EACH ONE OF HIS
CHILDREN.”**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:7, A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS
GIVEN TO EACH OF US SO WE CAN HELP
EACH OTHER.**

**"MANIFOLD" MEANS MULTI-COLORED,
MULTIFACETED, MANY, ABUNDANT.**

**I CORINTHIANS 12:4-6, NOW THERE ARE
VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME
SPIRIT; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF
SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD; AND
THERE ARE VARIETIES OF ACTIVITIES,
BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO
EMPOWERS THEM ALL IN EVERYONE.**

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP DENOTES
THE OBLIGATION OF CHRISTIANS IN
MANAGING AND UTILIZING
INTELLIGENTLY THE GIFTS THAT GOD
HAS GIVEN.**

**CHRISTIANS CAN MANAGE THEIR
GIFTS IN THREE WAYS: BY
RECOGNIZING, ACTIVELY USING AND
MAINTAINING THEM.**

1. GIFTS

2. GOODS

3. GOSPEL

1. GIFTS

**GOD HAS SPIRITUALLY GIFTED EACH
AND EVERY FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.**

2. GOODS

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS USE THEIR GIFTS
TO SERVE OTHERS.**

LUKE 22:24-27

AN EXAMPLE OF SERVICE

LUKE 22:24-27, THEN THEY BEGAN TO ARGUE AMONG THEMSELVES ABOUT WHO WOULD BE THE GREATEST AMONG THEM. JESUS TOLD THEM, "IN THIS WORLD THE KINGS AND GREAT MEN LORD IT OVER THEIR PEOPLE, YET THEY ARE CALLED 'FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE.' BUT AMONG YOU IT WILL BE DIFFERENT.

**THOSE WHO ARE THE GREATEST AMONG YOU
SHOULD TAKE THE LOWEST RANK, AND THE
LEADER SHOULD BE LIKE A SERVANT. WHO
IS MORE IMPORTANT, THE ONE WHO SITS AT
THE TABLE OR THE ONE WHO SERVES? THE
ONE WHO SITS AT THE TABLE, OF COURSE.
BUT NOT HERE! FOR I AM AMONG YOU AS
ONE WHO SERVES.**

**NEVER CHASE AFTER TITLES, CHASE
AFTER SERVICE.**

3. GOSPEL

**GOD'S GRACE IS REVEALED THROUGH
OUR FAITHFULNESS.**

**LET US RESOLVE TO USE THE GIFTS WE
HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS.**