

# Gifts That Go

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Begin a new season today...one that truly could be a pivot or shift in your life.  
The gifts God has put in you. The Gifts of the Spirit

**1 Corinthians 12:4 (NIV) - Now there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.**

“Charisma” (χάρισμα):

- Comes from the root “charis” = grace, favor, kindness
- The suffix “-ma” indicates the result or outcome of something
  - **So, charisma literally means:** *“a gift that comes from grace”*

People are frequently asked “**what is your calling? We would say that our calling has a lot to do with what we are called.**”

What do you call me? Pastor? Friend?  
Makenna calls me boss.  
Julie calls me “sweetie” / Mom calls me son  
My kids call me dad

**What are you “called?” For every calling...there’s a gifting.**

- Was David a worship leader or a warrior? Shepherd or a king? A great author or great leader?
- Was Paul - tentmaker or an apostle? Missionary or a writer?
- Was Joseph - dreamer or an administrator? Steward or a strategist?
- Was Peter - fisherman or an apostle? Preacher or a miracle-worker?
- Was Jesus - Teacher or a carpenter? A servant or a King?

**What about you? Which are you?**

Teacher or mom? Businessperson or builder of people? Nurse or nurturer? Coach or Counselor? Leader or a listener? Retiree or Releaser of wisdom? Banker or burden lifter?

**Behind every title is a tool**  
**Behind every mission is a muscle**  
**Behind every responsibility there’s a resource**

**Every time God says Go...there’s a Gift that comes with it**

- Moses – (Exodus 3) - **So now, go. I am sending you...**
- Gideon – (Judges 6) - **Go in the strength you have...**
- Jeremiah - (Jeremiah 1) - **You must go to everyone I send you to...**

- Abraham - (Genesis 12) - Go to the land I will show you...
- Jesus to Disciples (Matt 28) - “Go and make disciples of all nations...

“Every time God says ‘Go,’ He also gives...  
He gives a word, a gift, a tool, a grace, or a presence.

“God’s not sending you empty-handed.  
He gave you a gift because He already had a ‘go’ in mind for you.”

## Sermon Title: Gifts that Go

We spend most of our time looking for a title...but we need to spend our time looking for the tool. If you find your tools, you’ll find your title.

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Today is a fly by...an overview or trailer of sorts for THIS SEASON...

We will skip around over the next several weeks, but this is the main theme of what we are trying to accomplish...

Here is the goal of this sermon season. We want to help you:

1. We want to help you...Discover Your Gifts
2. We want to lead you to...Delight in the Gift Giver
3. We want to help you...Develop Your Gifts
4. We want to inspire you to...Desire the Gifts

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Turn over to:

**1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV) - Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. (NKJV says, Ignorant)...tell your neighbor, don’t be ignorant**

So according to Paul, it is possible to be ignorant or uninformed about the gifts of the Spirit.

We aren’t going to be uninformed...You are going to take steps to:

## Discover Your Gifts

### Uninformed

*agnoeō (ahg-nah-a-o) – not to know, not to understand, to be in error, to be ignorant*

- Many believers walk around spiritually gifted, but totally unaware.  
Or...Many of you have a gift that you operate in, but have never identified it.