

# Made for Serving

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Eternal Life

**Romans 6:23 (NIV)**

For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Holy Spirit

**Acts 1:4–5 (NIV)**

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the **gift** my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Spiritual Gifts

**Romans 12:6 (NIV)**

We have different **gifts**, according to the grace given to each of us.

**Greek word: *Charisma* (χάρισμα)**

**Root: From *charis* (χάρις), meaning grace**

***A spiritual gift is a special supernatural ability that God gives to each of His children, so that together we can advance His purposes in this world.***

**–Chris Hodges**

***A spiritual gift is a God-given capacity for service.* –John Stott**

**Romans 12:6–8 (NIV)**

We have different **gifts**, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is **prophesying**, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is **serving**, then serve; if it

is **teaching**, then teach; if it is to **encourage**, then **give encouragement**; if it is **giving**, then give generously; if it is to **lead**, do it diligently; if it is to show **mercy**, do it cheerfully.

### **1 Corinthians 12:8–10 (NIV)**

To one there is given through the Spirit a message of **wisdom**, to another a message of **knowledge** by means of the same Spirit, to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healing** by that one Spirit, to another **miraculous** powers, to another **prophecy**, to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another speaking in different kinds of **tongues**, and to still another the **interpretation** of tongues.

### **1 Corinthians 12:27–31 (NLT)**

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do **miracles**, those who have the gift of **healing**, those who can **help** others, those who have the gift of **leadership**, those who speak in **unknown languages**. Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? **Of course not!** So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

### **Ephesians 4:11–13 (NIV)**

So Christ himself gave the **apostles**, the **prophets**, the **evangelists**, the **pastors** and **teachers**, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

### **1 Peter 4:10–11 (NIV)**

Each of you should use whatever **gift** you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone **speaks**, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone **serves**, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Acts 2:17 (NLT)**

“‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.’”

### **Discover your gift.**

### **1 Corinthians 14:1 (NIV)**

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit

**What do you love?**

**Where are you effective?**

## **Where do others affirm you?**

### **Submit your gift.**

#### **1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**

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### **Use your gift.**

#### **1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)**

God has given [gifts to each of you] from his great variety of spiritual gifts. [Manage] them well [so that God's generosity can flow through you.]

### **Serve with love.**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:31 (NLT)**

But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.

#### **1 Corinthians 13:1–3 (NLT)**

If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

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