

UNWRAPPING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

DNA: Part 2
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FOUR GIFTS YOU GET WHEN YOU ACCEPT CHRIST

1. THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS.

“But there is a great difference between Adam’s sin and God’s gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:15, NLT)

2. THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23, NLT)

3. THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38, NLT)

4. THE GIFT OF SERVICE.

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” (1 Peter 4:10, NLT)

<p>MOSSOLONIAN DEFINITION: A spiritual gift is a supernatural ability given to every believer at the moment of their conversion for the purpose of serving God by serving others.</p>
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THREE REASONS YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. THEY SHAPE YOUR WORK.

*“There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, and yet the same Lord is served. **There are different types of work to do**, but the same God produces every gift in every person.” (1 Corinthians 12:4–6, GW)*

2. THEY SHARE YOUR WORSHIP.

*"When you **produce much fruit**, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father." (John 15:8, NLT)*

3. THEY SHINE YOUR WITNESS.

*"In the same way **let your light shine** in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16, GW)*

THREE STEPS TO USING YOUR GIFTS

1. DISCOVER.

"Don't be fools, then, but try to find out what the Lord wants you to do." (Ephesians 5:17, GNB)

2. DEDICATE.

"One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Dedicate Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them."" (Acts 13:2, NLT)

3. DEPLOY.

"So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us." (Romans 12:6a, GNB)

**ACTION STEPS
CLASS 101
SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT
SMALL GROUP LESSON**