

Fresh Life - Part 2

I've Got The Grace For It

Big Picture

Grace is a gift given to us, we can not earn it or buy it. Everyone that follows Jesus receives the gift of grace to fulfill a purpose and to make a difference in the world.

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

Romans 12

Discussion:

How do I identify my spiritual gifts? **Read 1 Corinthians 14:1.**

1. Discover the gifts God has given you

80% of Christians do not know their spiritual gifts.

Do you know your spiritual gift? If so what is it? If you do not would you want to discover what your gift is and how to use it everyday?

If a waitress dropped a tray full of food and drinks how would you respond? Your response can say a lot about your spiritual gifts.

A spiritual gift is a supernatural ability that God gives, so that together the natural ability and God's supernatural power can advance His purpose in the world.

Read Romans 12:3-6

2. Embrace the gifts God has given you

Have you ever wished you could have someone else's gift? What was the gift you felt they had and you wanted?

Our view of ourselves can stop us from operating in the gifts God has given us. If we have an improper or poor view of who we are, we like will not use the gift God has given us.

Do you feel that how you view yourself has caused you to not use your gifts? What views do you have or lies have you believed have kept you from receiving and using God's gifts that He has given?

Read 1 Peter 4:10

3. Use the gifts God has given you

If you never use your gifts, you will never become good at using your gifts.

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When you get to heaven you want to answer the question “What do you do with **what** I gave you?” With “ I used it and managed it well.”

Have you ever used your gifts and it felt weird or awkward?

Did you continue to use them and if so did it seem to get easier each time?

Next Steps

You are chosen and you are gifted. Your next step is to join a team so that you can use your gift and use it well.

Pray

Lord, will you help me discover the grace gifts you have given me and if I don't know what they are, will you show me? Heal me of any improper views I may have of myself, and teach me to have faith in you. I thank you that you love me, that you created me and gave me gifts. Help me use them correctly for your glory. Amen.