

HOPE IN THE DARK WK. 4: WIRED FOR SOMETHING

1 Corinthians 12:1 *Now, about spiritual gifts brothers and sisters. I do not want you to be unaware (uninformed, ignorant...).*

1 Timothy 4 *Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you.*

5 Reasons to Discover and Develop Your Spiritual Gift

1. It helps you reach your God-given potential.

Acts 13:36 *...David served God's purpose in his generation.*

2. It helps you discover your purpose in life.

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

3. It helps you find freedom from insecurity and inferiority.

1 Peter 4:10 *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another.*

4. It helps keep you motivated and encouraged.

Galatians 6:9 *Let us not become weary in doing good and you will reap a harvest if you don't give up.*

5. It's the best way to change the world.

John 15:8 *When you produce much fruit, my Father is honored and He's glorified.*

4 Questions Regarding Spiritual Gifts

1. Does every christian, without at exception, have least one gift?

1 Corinthians 12:11 *God gives them to each one, just as he determined.*

2. What does the Bible teach about spiritual gifts?

Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4, 1 Corinthians 12, 13 and 14

9 Summary Principles from Scripture Regarding Spiritual Gifts

1. Every Christian has at least one gift.
2. Only believers have spiritual gifts.
3. No one receives all the gifts.
4. No single gift is given to everyone.
5. The Holy Spirit decides what gifts I get.
6. The gifts I'm given are permanent.

Romans 11 *The gifts and calling of God are irrevocable.*

7. I'm supposed to discover and deploy the gifts God gives me.
8. An unused gift will result in a wasted life.
9. Using my gifts actually honors God, and it grows me.

3. What are the spiritual gifts?

1. Guiding gifts
2. Influencing gifts
3. Fellowship gifts
4. Task gifts
5. Support gifts

How am I going to use the gifts to see the Kingdom of God advance?

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Vs 4 Gifts

Vs 5 Ministry

Vs 6 God Works