

Made to do more

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Ephesians 1:22-23 “... and God placed all things under his feet, and he appointed Jesus to be the head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

1. BLUEPRINT FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN:

- 1.1. BE – Workmanship:** Who am I created to be? A son of God and a disciple of Jesus.
- 1.2. DO – Good works:** What am I called to do? Core mission is to make disciples.
- 1.3. GO – In advance:** Where am I called to go? Core position is to GO to opportunities where we live, work and play.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG) “But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.”

1 Peter 2:9 (AMP) “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a [special] people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies [the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections] of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.”

2. THE THREE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

- 2.1. Manifestation gifts**

1 Corinthians 12 (TLB) “Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service to God, but it is the same Lord we are serving. There are many ways in which God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work in and through all of us who are his. The Holy Spirit displays God’s power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church.”

2.2. Motivational gifts

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.”

2.3. Ministerial gifts

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NKJV) “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:13-16 (NIV) “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. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

Sermon Discussion Guide

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OPEN YOUR GROUP WITH A PRAYER. THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE – SELECT THE POINTS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS.

1. Do you know that everyone who has been saved is called to do something for the body of Christ, not only the ones who are employed by the church?
2. Do you think that the church would look different if everyone used their gifts? If yes, How do you think it will be different?
3. Do you know what ministerial gifts you have?