

GRACE AND

SPIRITUAL  
GIFTS

ROMANS 12:6-8  
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# INTRODUCTION



# OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



# 2023 - OUR YEAR OF GREAT GRACE



**WE ARE SAVED  
BY GOD'S GRACE  
AND NOT BY OUR EFFORTS.**



# Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God



# Titus 2:11

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people





# GOD'S GRACE BLESSES US



# Romans 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?



# GRACE EMPOWERS US TO DO THE WORK OF GOD'S KINGDOM



# Romans 12:5

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another



- a. We are gifted by God*
- b. We have been given unique abilities*
- c. God has specially shaped Us.*



# SPIRITUAL GIFTS



# Definition

A spiritual gift is an extra ability given by the Holy Spirit to accomplish a ministry.



# Definition

A spiritual gift is a skill or ability that enables each Christian to perform a function in the body of Christ with ease and effectiveness.





# Romans 12:6 NIV

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



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# Spiritual Gifts:

1. **Prophecy** ( Declaring God's Word in proportion to our /the faith)
2. **Ministry** ( Serving)
3. **Teaching** ( Explaining God's Word)
4. **Exhortation** ( Comfort and Encouragement )
5. **Giving** ( With liberality / generously/ simplicity)
6. **Leads** (with diligence)
7. **Mercy** (with cheerfulness)



Suppose you are having a birthday party for a little boy, and this little boy is having a great time, but someone suddenly says something terrible, and he gets upset. He was denied his toy and so on. And during dinner, he got so upset and took his plate and threw it into the air, and the food began to fly all over the place. The plate crashes to the ground and shatters. The whole place was dirty and messy. Everybody's mood is spoiled.



**A member of the church, a man with a young family, loses his job because of poor performance at work.**



# How can you discover your spiritual gift?

a) *Prayer*

b) *When you connect with God's people*

c) *When you observe and serve*



# 2 Timothy 1:6

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.





# DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE YOUR GIFT



# 2 Timothy 1:6

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.



# CONCLUSION



# Application

1. *Don't come to AOM to listen to the sermon and go home.*
2. *Be part of the body of Christ to connect with people and to serve one another with your gift.*
3. *When you use your gifts, you get equipped and empowered to share the good news with others and win them for Christ.*
4. *To receive these gifts, we must accept Jesus Christ as our lord and personal savior.*



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