

Encounter
A Little Som'n Som'n

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John 14:15-17a

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. **4** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. **5** There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. **6** There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-6 (NIV)

6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. **7** If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. **8** If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 12:6-8

Getting Gifts:

I. _____ Your Gifts.

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit...

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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**

II. _____ Your Gifts.

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Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 4:11**

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