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Steps to Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:6-8

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Each person has inborn natural abilities. Throughout our lifetime we develop skills that allow us to do our tasks. Those who have placed control of their lives in the hands of Jesus have something extra. Believers are supernaturally gifted by God. These are Grace gifts. Each of us can benefit greatly by learning what gifts we have and how to use them. Here are six steps that will help you discover your spiritual gifts.

1. Pray.

Genesis 32:24-29, Matthew 6:10, Hebrews 13:18

2. Learn about the different gifts.

Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 28-30, Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 4:8-10

3. Inventory your gift mix.

http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_PDF_Discover_Your_Spiritual_Gifts.pdf



4. Listen to your heart.

Psalm 16:7, 37:4

5. Listen to others counsel.

Proverbs 1:5, 11:14, 15:22, 20:18

6. Practice.

Exodus 31:6, Colossians 3:23, 2 Timothy 4:5