



Gifted With Purpose (part 2)

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1 Corinthians 12:12-20
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Introduction

Our Spiritual gifts are given for God's glory and the church's good.

To use our gifts for the glory of God and the good of the body, we need to embrace three realities.

As we embrace these realities we experience freedom, power, and effectiveness in the exercise of our gifts.

1. Embrace Your _____ vv. 12-14

a. _____ multitude v. 12

[Romans 12:4-5](#)

Ephesians 2:11-13

I am a _____ of larger whole.

b. Diverse _____ v. 13

Galatians 3:26-28

The Holy Spirit _____ in me.

c. _____ singular v. 14

Every member of the body is _____.

2. Embrace Your _____ vv. 15-17

a. Put _____ to death vv. 15-16

Philippians 4:11

1 Timothy 6:8

Hebrews 13:5

My gift is God's _____ for me.

b. Put _____ to use v. 17

My gift was given to be _____.

3. Embrace Your _____ vv. 18-20

a. We must _____ v. 18

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I cannot _____ if I do not submit.

b. We must _____ v. 19

My gift is _____ if I do not trust the giver.

c. We must _____ v. 20

My gift is only effective when it is _____.

Conclusion

COMMITMENT:

The unity of the body of Christ demands submission to the gifting of the Holy Spirit.

Effectiveness is only experienced when we embrace our placement and serve.

God has a reason plan and purpose for the gifts He has given.

May we all _____ our gifts for the glory of God and the good of the body.