

How to Find Your Spiritual Gifts
Various Passages

1. Make sure you've met the _____.

First, you've got to be a _____. (1 Cor. 12:27-28)

Second, you've got to earnestly _____ spiritual gifts. (1 Cor. 14:1)

2. What is the _____ of finding our spiritual gifts?

_____ the possibilities.

There are _____ speaking gifts: prophecy, teaching, exhortation, apostle, evangelist, pastor/teacher, and leadership.

There are _____ serving gifts: service, helps, mercy, hospitality, giving, intercession, knowledge, wisdom, faith, discernment, administration, celibacy, and martyrdom.

There are _____ sign gifts: healing, miracles, tongues, and interpretation of tongues, which we believe from scripture are no longer being given to the church today.

_____ with as many as possible.

We often find our spiritual gift just by _____ to attempt to meet the needs we find around us, all the while asking ourselves, is this something I feel gifted to do or not?

_____ your feelings.

When we serve Him through the gifts He has given us by His grace, we should feel His _____.

Charismata = Gift
Charis = Grace
Char = Joy

_____ your effectiveness.

Gifted people get _____.

_____ confirmation.

This same kind of recognition and confirmation _____ happen for all of us once we find our spiritual gift and start using it in the Holy Spirit's power.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of Jan. 23, 2022

Getting to Know Me

- Other than Jesus, who is the Bible character with whom you'd most like to have a conversation? Why?
- Do you prefer your steaks rare, medium or well done? Why?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Finding your spiritual gift is more of a process of experimentation than a discrete event. Barnabas is a good scriptural example of this. Read the following passages about Barnabas: Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-30; 11:20-30; 12:25-13:4; 15:1-2, 12, 22, 36-40. What kinds of things did Barnabas do in these passages to earn his nickname (and show his spiritual gifts)?

- Why should we *not* feel prideful when speaking of or using our spiritual gifts? Why then do some, like the Corinthians, turn their spiritual gifts into an opportunity to boast? Hint: 1 Cor. 4:7; Gal. 5:19-26.

- Read Eph. 2:8-10. How important is it that we all are involved in using our spiritual gifts? What will the Lord want to know about our spiritual gifts when we stand before Him?

Application

- Have you discovered your spiritual gifts? What are they? How did you discover them?

- If you have not discovered your spiritual gifts yet, what are you going to do to find out?