

Crafted

Gifted

As Christians we have received the grace of God, which is a gift to us, it is something we do not deserve!

Ephesians 4:7

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

God has also given specific Spiritual Gifts to us through His Holy Spirit.

_____ has a Spiritual Gift.

I Corinthians 7:7

7 I wish all of you were like me, but God has given different gifts to each of us.

I Corinthians 12:6-7

6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers **them all in everyone**. **7 To each** is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

I Peter 4:10

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

Spiritual Gifts are _____ of the Holy Spirit.

I Corinthians 12:7; 11

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the **same Spirit**; **5** and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. **7** To each is given the **manifestation of the Spirit** for the common good...**11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit**, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Hebrews 2:4

4 God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders, and by various miracles and **by gifts of the Holy Spirit** according to His own will.

Spiritual Gifts are for the _____ of the Church.

I Corinthians 14:12

12 So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to **excel in building up the church**.

Ephesians 4:11-12

11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, **12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ**,

I Peter 4:9-11

9 Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. **10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.** **11 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. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

They are meant to _____ as part of a whole.

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ**, and individually members one of another.

I Corinthians 12:12

12 The human body has many parts, **but the many parts make up one whole body**. So it is with the body of Christ.

There are no _____ gifts

Romans 12:3

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you **not to think of himself more highly than he ought** to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

I Corinthians 12:15-22

15 If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. **16 And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body?** **17 If the whole body were an**

eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? 18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. 19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part! 20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. 21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." 22 **In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.**

Spiritual Gifts require _____

I Corinthians 12:31-13:3

31 But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will **show you a still more excellent way.**

1 If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't **love others**, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't **love others**, I would be nothing. 3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; **but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.**

Romans 12:9-10

9 **Love must be sincere.** Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted **to one another in love.** Honor one another above yourselves.

You can't _____ this gift.

Romans 11:29

29 for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

James 4:17

17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

You have been crafted by God, and He wants to use who you are to breathe out to His creation.

Sermon Notes

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