

# "Get in the Word"

Lesson 79 of 94

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## Spiritual Gifts- Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

## Lesson #6

### The Exercise of Spiritual Gifts

1. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What causes the growth of the body of Christ (verse 16)?
2. In the Parable of the Talents, what happened to the person who was not faithful with his talent (Matthew 25:14-30) (answer in verses 25-28)?
3. How should we use our gifts (1 Peter 4:10)?

### Discovery of your Gift

Each member of the body is commanded to minister in many of the gifted areas whether he or she possesses that particular gift or not.

#### For Example, All Christians Are to Function in the Following Areas:

Faith	2 Corinthians 5:7
Wisdom	James 1:5
Knowledge	2 Timothy 2:15
Exhortation	Hebrews 10:25
Giving	2 Corinthians 9:7
Care for one another (Helps)	1 Corinthians 12:25; Galatians 6:2
Evangelism	Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

The Bible does not explicitly explain how someone is to determine his or her spiritual giftedness. However, you can begin to discover your giftedness by being obedient in the areas just mentioned. Look for open doors and pray for opportunities to serve. Seek the counsel of other believers because they may be more aware of your gifts than you are. Ask yourself, "What do you enjoy doing"?

In order to discover your possible giftedness in the body and in submission to the leadership of your church or ministry, in what areas would you be willing to serve?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Our Father has given us the gift of His son, who has unlocked the gift of abundant life. That means we should have a fulfilling life and share a fulfilling life.

When become a Christian, you suddenly become part of the church family global. Your resources are unlimited because everything Jesus has, you now have as well. Freely you have received, so freely you should give. Practice receiving and your giving will become automatic!



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