



Discover, Develop, Deploy

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We all love a good gift

God delights to give gifts to His children

1 Corinthians 12:1

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed...

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Romans 12:4-7

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

1 Peter 4:10-11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Who are the ministers?

How do I **DISCOVER** my gifts?

- Learn about Spiritual Gifts and take a gifts assessment (the teaching of Scripture)
- Talk with believers who know you well (the wisdom of community)
- Experiment with ministries that get your attention (the fun of sampling)
- Pray for the passion of God (the power of Holy Spirit confirmation)

Will you begin the adventure of discovering how the God of the universe wants to work in and through you? There is nothing like it!

How do I **DEVELOP** my gifts?

- Start serving
- Invite input
- Watch others
- Keep sharpening your skills

Will you commit time and energy to sharpen and grow the gifts God has given? Because it does not happen on its own!

How do I **DEPLOY** my gifts

- Find a place to serve (inside or outside of the church)
- Return to a place of service
- Try a new ministry that gets your attention
- Step in where there is a need (for a season)

Let's be part of a healthy church!

Key Passage(s): 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, 1 Peter 4