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Discover Your God-Given Gifting

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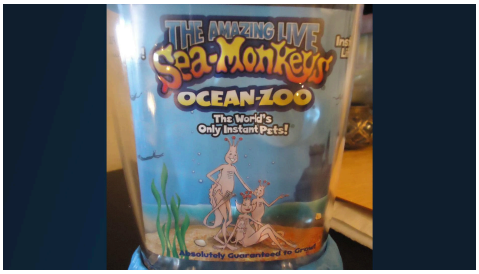
Everyone Loves a Gift



The View from Heaven

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. [2] You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. [3] Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

This is serious stuff (don't miss it!)

You are a transformed person (through the Lordship of Jesus)

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

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.

There are many different gifts!

There is one God who extends His grace (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. (Our gifts are for more than us…all of us!) [8] To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, [9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, [10] to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. [11] All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

You are gifted by the grace of God; His Spirit is at work in and through you!

Ephesians 4:7-13

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. (Discover…Each of you!). [8] This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." [9] (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? [10] He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) (Discover… God gives the gifts) [11] So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, [12] to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up [13] until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

The central reason for the gifts is…

1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. [8] Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. [9] Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. [10] 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 forever and ever. Amen.

Attitude matters as we use our gifts!

Living with 3D Vision

We are gifted by God.

We are gifted through grace.

We are gifted uniquely.

We are gifted on purpose and for a purpose.

How 3D Living can change the world right where you live.

Discovering and living into your gifts: Changes you.

Discovering and living into your gifts: Changes your relationship with God.

Discovering and living into your gifts: Changes the church.

Discovering and living into your gifts: Changes the world.