

Use Your Gifts for God's Goals!

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Synchronize: Everyone Loves Receiving **Presents**

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

 *1 Corinthians 12:7-10 (page 813 in the pew Bible)*

① **Distinction** of Gifts

"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.'" Acts 2:38

"But the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

② **Definition** of Gifts

"A special endowment from God to enable His children to SERVE His purposes by helping His work."

③ **Distribution** of Gifts

"He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Ephesians 4:11-12

④ **Diversity** of Gifts

*"All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines. The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and THOUGH ALL ITS PARTS ARE MANY, THEY FORM ONE BODY. So it is with Christ."
1 Corinthians 12:11-12*

⑤ **Deployment** of Gifts

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22

The Point: Move from Information to **Action**