

called & confident

unleashing your God-given gifts
to transform everyday life



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introduction

**you were designed with purpose—
and supernaturally equipped with
gifts of the Spirit to walk it out.**

but for many christian women,
spiritual gifts can feel...a bit too
spiritual. they seem abstract, far
removed, or best reserved for a
church setting. as a result, it's easy
to miss how they actually show up
in everyday life—at work, raising a
family, leading in your community,
or navigating relationships.

without this practical context, it's
easy to feel disconnected from your
gifts and why they truly matter—
causing what God intended as an
empowering reality to go unused.



what to expect

this resource is designed to ground you in truth: you are gifted—and your gifts are meant to be identified, developed, and released without hesitation, right where God's placed you. through its content, you'll discover how grace empowers and activates your unique gift expression, equipping you to make a real impact in the rhythms of daily life.

as you move through each section, you'll uncover the gifts you carry, awaken fresh authenticity, receive imparted confidence and clarity, and be equipped for Kingdom impact in everyday life. *called & confident* isn't just information—it's an invitation to step into your truest identity and move boldly in what God has entrusted to you.



section 1 – you were born gifted



the big truth:

the gifts are a
byproduct of your
union with Jesus

every believer is born into the Kingdom already equipped with spiritual gifts. they aren't reserved for a select few, or earned through performance or activity—they're freely given by the Spirit, deposited as evidence of our union with Jesus.

the gifts are a byproduct of your union with Jesus.

when you understand that your gifts are woven into your new dna—and they naturally flow from the life of the Spirit within you—there's nothing to manufacture; you simply acknowledge them, embrace them, and respond in faith.

the good news about spiritual gifts: you were born for this—literally born again to carry and release the essence of God in dynamic ways that are uniquely expressed through your everyday life.

1 corinthians 12:7 makes a noteworthy point: *a spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other; the Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all (nlt/gnt).*

see the word “each” in that passage? it confirms that this includes you! if you've ever thought, “i'm not really gifted,” that's a lie. this isn't about personality or earthly position—it's about presence. if you have the Holy Spirit, you've been given access to the very gifts of God Himself.

tools for today

take a brief inventory of your current season. what roles, responsibilities, or opportunities has God placed in front of you? include where others naturally look to you for guidance, encouragement, or insight.

make note of the areas where things feel life-giving, fruitful, and Spirit-led, because they may be pointing to where your gifts are already flowing.

finally, ask God if there are any places you haven't considered—at work, with family, in your church community, or even in the most ordinary settings like your grocery store, gym, or favorite coffee shop. record anything He shows you.

step into it:

an activation

sit quietly before God and ask Him to remind you of times He's moved through you in ways that surprised you. maybe it was a word of encouragement you spoke, an idea that released a breakthrough, or an action that lifted someone's burden. celebrate those moments as evidence of the Spirit at work in you. then, ask Him to open your eyes to new opportunities, where His gifts can flow through you today with the same ease.

declaration

the gifts of the Spirit are alive in me—a byproduct of my union with Jesus. they are not earned, so there is no pressure. i celebrate that i was born again to carry and release spiritual gifts, uniquely expressed through my everyday life.

section 2 - grace on display: your life, His plan



the big truth:

you are not
empty handed

you carry divine gifts—grace-empowered abilities—that equip you to partner with God in every aspect of life. these gifts aren't merely natural talents or strengths, though they can work alongside them; they are manifestations of the Spirit, showing His presence and power in practical ways—in your career, family, relationships, and community.

you carry divine gifts.

at the heart of every spiritual gift is grace itself. romans 12:6 says it this way: *we have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us...(ceb)*

grace is both the source and power behind each gift, giving life and purpose to what God has placed within us. the greek word for “spiritual gifts”—*charismata*—is drawn from *charis*, meaning grace. spiritual gifts are the outward expression of that grace—they’re literally grace in action, unearned divine empowerment flowing through you.

yet, with these unearned gifts comes stewardship. God doesn’t give them to remain hidden or unused; He entrusts them to us so they can be activated for His purposes. recognizing what you carry—and faithfully putting it into practice—is essential to walking in the fullness of your calling.

consider moises in exodus 3–4. when God appeared in the burning bush and called him to lead israel out of egypt, moises felt inadequate and raised objections. even so, God promised His presence and power. then He asked moises a simple but profound question: “*what is that in your hand?*” (exod. 4:2). it was an ordinary staff—a staff that became a sign of God’s extraordinary power.

like moises, what you carry may feel ordinary. but once it’s submitted to God, it becomes far more impactful than you could imagine.

tools for today

- **get to know what scripture says about gifts:**

read romans 12:6–8, 1 corinthians 12:4–11, 1 corinthians 12:28, and exodus 31:2-5. notice the wide variety of gifts God gives His people—skills, abilities, and Spirit-empowered callings.

- **explore the gifts you've received:**

take a spiritual gifts assessment. you can easily find them through any online search. here's one we've used—it's free and your results will be available immediately.

[Spiritual Gifts Assessment](#)

- **check out our expanded biblical gift descriptions**

found at the end of section 4 of this resource

- **reflect and record:**

consider how your gifts have already impacted your work, family, or friendships. then write down 1-2 examples of times your gifts have been active in ordinary situations. seeing grace at work in tangible ways builds confidence to step into these gifts more intentionally—and helps you recognize that your abilities aren't just natural skills—they're divine tools making a Kingdom impact.

- **embrace stewardship:**

ask God to show you one place where you can intentionally use a gift this week—a tangible way to serve, create, lead, or encourage. remember, gifts are entrusted to you to be released for His purposes.

step into it:

an activation

take a moment to write: “i am not empty-handed. i carry grace-empowered abilities.” then invite the Holy Spirit to bring to mind any places where you have unintentionally minimized what’s in your hands. talk to Him intimately about it, and receive the fresh opportunity He gives to steward your gifts well.

before turning your attention back to your day, begin to name your gifts aloud. doing so can activate personal awareness and make them feel more real to you.

declaration

God has gifted me. because of grace, even the ordinary in my life can become extraordinary for His glory.

section 3 – taking risks



the big truth:

in God's economy,
risk equals *faith*
— so take risks

it's one thing to know you've been gifted. it's another to move in those gifts. awareness alone doesn't activate purpose—stepping out does. that may feel risky, but risk and faith go hand-in-hand in the Kingdom.

you've been gifted—now step out
and use what you've received.

romans 12:6 brings this to life: *we have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. if your gift is prophesying, then prophecy in accordance with your faith...*

here, faith is the bridge between knowing and doing. and the beautiful thing about faith? it doesn't demand perfect outcomes—it only asks for courage. courage to act when the result isn't certain, and courage to trust that impact comes from God's presence and power working through you—not from your performance.

the culture the Holy Spirit is cultivating is one where we boldly exercise our gifts—where confidence isn't rooted in self, but in the One who fills us. don't wait to feel “ready.” gifts grow as they're used. “ready” often shows up after you move.

tools for today

- **reframe risk as partnership.**

risk isn't about proving or performing—it's about stepping into partnership with God. when you step out and apply the gifts you've received to the world around you, you create space for Him to move.

- **start small, stay consistent.**

faith grows as we exercise our gifts. you don't need to wait for a big moment or a grand calling—begin with one Spirit-led prompt, even if it feels small. consistency builds confidence.

- **remember grace covers growth.**

mistakes don't disqualify you; they're part of the process. let God's grace free you from fear of failure and remind you: every time you step out in faith, you're learning and growing.

- **use scripture as your anchor.**

as you take risks, celebrate God's promises. passages like hebrews 11 and joshua 1:9 remind us that courage isn't self-made, it's God-supplied. as you move, He meets you.

step into it:

an activation

ask Holy Spirit to show you one area where He's inviting you to step out in faith. jot it down along with a simple plan to respond in the next 24 hours.

then take 10 minutes to journal your response to these prompts:

- what has the Spirit nudged me toward that i've hesitated to act on?
- what fear is holding me back?
- what would faith look like in this area today?

from there, take action. call the meeting you believe God's leading you to, serve the person, pray the prayer, speak that word—whatever He's stirred in your heart. let this be your tangible expression of faith in motion, where risk becomes the doorway to Kingdom breakthrough.

declaration

today, i choose to partner with You, God. i won't wait for perfection. i will respond by faith—even if it feels risky—believing You'll meet me as i move.

section 4 – living integrated



the big truth:

gifts are meant
for *every part*
of your life

spiritual gifts aren't reserved for church or ministry roles—
they're part of who you are. and God intends for them to
flow in every area of life.

spiritual gifts are part of who you are and were meant to make an impact wherever you go.

1 corinthians 14:12 calls us to “*eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit,*” and also to “*excel in those that build up the church.*” that passage reveals something essential: the gifts were designed to operate in two directions—strengthening believers *and* influencing the world around you. both expressions matter deeply to God.

your gifts may show up in a church setting—encouraging others, offering wisdom, or helping believers grow. but their purpose doesn’t end there. those same gifts were meant to move with you into your everyday rhythms of life: in relationships, in decisions you make, in the creative solutions you bring to a team, or the spontaneous compassion you extend to a stranger.

integration happens when you intentionally allow your gifts to operate wherever God places you: at home, at work, with friends, and in your community. each act—leading, creating, problem-solving, encouraging, or even listening—becomes an avenue for God’s presence to touch the world.

as you lean into that dual expression—building up the church and impacting the world—you begin to live the integrated life God intended: a life where your gifts flow naturally, consistently, and purposefully in every space He leads you into.

tools for today

- **recognize that integration takes intentionality.**

pay attention to your daily rhythms. begin by asking yourself: where do i naturally lean into my gifts, and where do i tend to hold back?

maybe you find it easy to encourage in a church setting, but hesitate to speak life over a co-worker. or you freely bring wisdom into your workplace but rarely offer discernment when gathered with believers. awareness is the first tool—seeing the gaps let's you invite the Spirit to fill them.

- **pause and reflect.**

reflection is a powerful tool in our hands. pause and ask God: did my gifts build up the church today? did they influence the world around me? keep track, no matter how ordinary the moments seem. over time, you'll notice your life becoming more integrated—evidence that your gifts are moving as He intended.

step into it:

an activation

write this phrase in your journal or phone: *the gifts i've received are not limited to one space*. then ask God to highlight the diverse ways you carry His presence into everyday life. note what He shows you.

next, look ahead to the coming week. identify one place where you usually hold your gifts back, and choose to release them. it might look like offering Spirit-led wisdom in a staff meeting, speaking encouragement to those leading your church community, or showing grace-empowered attentiveness in a family moment. invite the Holy Spirit to meet you there—and step out in faith.

declaration

i was created to carry God's presence. when love is my motive and Jesus is my center, my gifts flow freely and powerfully wherever i go.

S P I R I T U A L G I F T S

expanded descriptions



identifying your unique gift mix
to transform everyday life

suggestions for use:

gifts are in alphabetical
order · each gift has three
pages of detailed
information

**find each
of your gifts**

**read
with intention**

take it slow · invite God
to speak to you as you
ponder the material
included for each gift

to affirm, celebrate, and
activate the gifts God has
given to you · it will awaken
fresh authenticity, impart
courage, and equip you for
greater impact in everyday life

**embrace the
content as an
invitation**

gift: administration

brings clarity and order
where there might otherwise
be chaos. those with this gift
naturally see how to bring
vision into structure—turning
ideas into action and helping
people and processes move
forward with grace and
efficiency

what it does

strengths

organizer · strategizer ·
developer · efficient ·
responsible follow through

guard against exalting
systems or being consumed
by details · keep sight of
people and the bigger
mission

things to watch
out for

gift: administration

acts 6 (the apostles + deacons
bringing order to serve needs) ·
genesis 41 (joseph's wise
planning) · exodus 18 (jethro's
leadership counsel) · daniel 6
(daniel's faithful administration)
· 1 corinthians 12 (specific
mention)

in scripture

activate it

organizing events · strategic
planning · supporting leaders ·
serving on committees ·
coordinating teams or projects
· leading spaces that need
order and forward movement

God's wired you to see what others
miss—the details that make the big
picture possible. you're not just a
planner; you're a builder of
pathways for Kingdom vision. don't
underestimate the holy weight of
small details. heaven views your
ability to steward them as
partnership in advancing God's
purposes.

be encouraged

gift: administration

your gift of organization and structure enhances the environments you touch, helping teams, projects, and people operate freely and effectively.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you may create workflows and keep projects and teams on track. at home, you may be coordinating schedules, planning events, and ensuring routines run smoothly. in ministry or community, you may lead teams, manage programs, or oversee initiatives—all so others can thrive. your ability to bring clarity and order allows God's purposes to move forward with ease.

invite the Spirit into planning and organizing, attending to both people and processes. steward details faithfully, trusting God uses your foresight and follow-through to create space for others to thrive.

living out your gift

gift: apostleship

builds and establishes new initiatives that expand Kingdom influence. those with this gift see what doesn't yet exist, step boldly into uncharted territory, spark momentum that inspires others to follow, and empower people to grow, thrive, and operate in their calling.

what it does

strengths

visionary · pioneer ·
entrepreneur · adventurous
risk-taker · inspires faith and
action

be mindful of change fatigue
in others—not every season
requires reinvention · taking
on too much responsibility ·
frustration when others don't
keep pace with your vision ·
embracing control rather
than empowering others

things to watch out for

gift: apostleship

ephesians 4 · book of acts (acts of the apostles) · 1 corinthians 12 (specific mention) · colossians 1; 2 peter 1 (apostolic witness + message)

in scripture

activate it

start new ministries · plant churches · pioneer non-profits · serve on strategic planning teams · champion people and innovative approaches in any setting

God has entrusted you with vision and initiative to expand His Kingdom. your pioneering spirit and strategic wisdom create opportunities and leave a lasting impact. don't hesitate to step into the things God's placed in your heart—your courage becomes the doorway others walk through. step forward boldly.

be encouraged

gift: apostleship

your gift brings Kingdom momentum to the areas God calls you to. you cultivate leaders, provide guiding structure, and equip others to flourish, creating healthy frameworks where people can grow, thrive, and advance God's purposes in everyday life.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you may initiate projects or improvements that open doors for others; at home, you guide family toward growth or new experiences; in ministry or community, it may look like planting new programs and mentoring emerging leaders. in every space, your adventurous spirit encourages others to engage boldly in what God is calling them to do.

step courageously into the places God calls you. take initiative, embrace new opportunities, and intentionally connect with others to expand God's Kingdom in tangible ways.

living out your gift

gift: artistic expression

communicates God's beauty,
truth, and presence through
creative mediums that move
hearts and shift atmospheres.
those with this gift use music,
drama, dance, or visual arts to
inspire, encourage, and draw
people closer to Him.

what it does

strengths

artistic and expressive ·
creative and original ·
innovative and inspiring ·
able to stir worship,
reflection, and awe in others

seeking attention or acclaim
rather than pointing others to
God · focusing more on the art
form than the message ·
forgetting creativity's purpose
as an avenue of love and
connection · discouragement
when your work isn't noticed
or affirmed

things to watch out for

gift: artistic expression

- exodus 15 (miriam's song)
- psalms (david's expressive worship, music, and dance)
- john 1 (john's poetic language)
- colossians 1 (Christ as Creator
 - the source of beauty and meaning)

in scripture

activate it

create pieces that inspire hope and worship · tell meaningful stories that stir reflection · offer your creativity in gatherings or teams · serve within choirs or drama groups

your creativity is more than talent
—it reflects God's own nature as Creator. when you release art, music, writing, or movement, you give others a window into beauty and truth that can shift perspectives and draw them closer to Him.

be encouraged

gift: artistic expression

your gift brings inspiration and beauty into the spaces you enter. through creative expression, you have the ability to move hearts, spark reflection, and shift atmospheres, helping ordinary moments become meaningful experiences that leave a lasting impression on those around you.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

in daily life, your creativity enhances personal interactions, enriches projects, and uplifts those around you. at work, home, or in ministry, you bring imaginative solutions, meaningful expression, and fresh perspectives that reflect God's heart in tangible ways.

embrace the spaces where you feel called to create. offer your art, music, writing, or movement to inspire, awaken, and encourage others. your creativity reflects God's, points people toward wonder and meaning, and brings His beauty into everyday life.

living out your gift

gift: craftsmanship

creates and builds tangible things—crafted with skill, excellence, and anointing—to serve others and honor God.

what it does

strengths

skilled · detailed · patient ·
creative problem-solver ·
quality-driven · able to bring
ideas into form

striving for perfection rather than creating with God from rest · becoming overly self-reliant instead of Spirit-led · feeling unseen when work happens behind the scenes · undervaluing the spiritual impact of “practical” work

things to watch out for

gift: craftsmanship

exodus 31 (those anointed to build with excellence) · 1 kings 7 (skilled in bronze) · nehemiah 2-6 (rebuilding with purpose + precision) · proverbs 22:29 (skillful work bringing influence)

in scripture

activate it

design and build · craft décor or environments · repair and restore spaces or objects · contribute to projects that require skill, quality, and creativity

God's wired you to craft details that make the big picture possible. you're not just a doer—you're a builder of Kingdom vision. don't underestimate the holy weight of designing, refining, and finding joy in small details. Heaven sees your ability to shape what others may need as partnership in advancing God's purposes on earth.

be encouraged

gift: craftsmanship

your craftsmanship elevates environments and serves people with excellence. through your hands, beauty, structure, and function come together—creating spaces and solutions that support and strengthen the people God's placed around you.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

in daily life, you're able to bring order, beauty, and solutions—whether through building, fixing, designing, or crafting things that bless individuals, homes, workplaces, and communities.

trust that your hands carry the heart of the Creator. let the Spirit guide your craftsmanship, shaping work that serves others, blends beauty with function, and reflects His care in everyday life.

living out your gift

gift: discernment

senses what is spiritually true, aligned, or out of alignment—bringing clarity and protection to others. those with this gift often perceive what others miss, distinguishing truth from error and recognizing God's activity in subtle ways.

what it does

strengths

intuitive · perceptive ·
insightful · protective ·
spiritually sensitive

be cautious of slipping into judgment · avoid relying on your own understanding · resist sharing insight that God may be asking you to hold in prayer

things to watch out for

gift: discernment

genesis 41 (joseph interprets
pharaoh's dream) · 1 kings 3:6-12
(solomon asks for discernment) ·
acts 5 (peter discerning ananias
+ saphira) · 1 corinthians 12
(specific mention)

in scripture

activate it

serve on prayer or intercession
teams · support leaders with
wisdom in decision-making ·
mentor, counsel, or coach
others in conflict resolution or
spiritual growth · use
discernment to strengthen
times of personal bible study,
worship, or areas of leadership

you see what others often miss. your
gift of perception guards, guides, and
strengthens God's people. as you
grow in humility and a lifestyle of
prayer, God will sharpen your insight
so it becomes a source of safety,
healing, and direction for many.

be encouraged

gift: discernment

your discernment brings wisdom, safety, and alignment wherever you go. by sensing what's true, timely, and Spirit-led, you help remove confusion and bring clarity to situations that feel foggy or conflicted. your presence steadies environments, protects relationships, and helps others move confidently in the direction God is leading.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

in everyday moments, your insight helps you read situations accurately, navigate conversations with wisdom, and recognize when something needs prayer, pause, or redirection. at home, work, or in ministry, your gifting empowers you to offer perspective that keeps people grounded, protected, and aligned with truth.

cultivate a lifestyle of listening—lean into God's voice as you observe, assess, and respond. as you stay surrendered to the Spirit, your gift becomes a steady guide for others, helping them recognize God's leading and walk in greater confidence, peace, and integrity.

living out your gift

gift: evangelism

communicates the good news of Jesus in ways that inspire belief and invite commitment. those with this gift naturally build meaningful connections with non-believers and are attentive to opportunities to share their faith

what it does

strengths

confident · influential · bold · relational · compassionate for those far from God

relying on your own skill rather than the Spirit's work
· pushing for decisions before people are ready · neglecting mercy or service in contexts that first require love

things to watch out for

gift: evangelism

acts 8 (phillip shares the gospel) · 2 timothy 4:1-5 (paul and timothy preaching)
· ephesians 4 (the call to equip the saints) · john 1 & 12: (andrew invites others to meet Jesus)

in scripture

activate it

build friendships with those outside the church · serve on evangelism or outreach teams
· step into local or global missions · lead or assist in youth groups, bible studies, or vbs · use creative avenues like storytelling, drama, or writing to communicate the gospel

the Father has gifted you with a passion for people to know Jesus, and He uses your words, relationships, and courage to draw others into His Kingdom. your voice of invitation—spoken in boldness and love—has the ability to ignite faith and hope wherever you go.

be encouraged

gift: evangelism

your gift awakens spiritual curiosity, and draws people toward Jesus by making the gospel clear and personal. Holy Spirit uses your courage and relational compassion to stir faith, dissolve barriers, and invite genuine encounters with God.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, your integrity and openness can spark meaningful conversations. at home, your words and example can point loved ones toward Christ. in ministry and community, you've been empowered to guide seekers, build relationships, and creatively communicate the nature of God.

follow the Spirit's promptings, go deep in relationships, and use your God-given abilities to share hope. speak with grace, listen well, and step into moments God opens—carrying the good news with confidence and love.

living out your gift

gift: exhortation

encourages, strengthens, and motivates others to take faith-filled action. those with this gift naturally come alongside others with hope, reassurance, and perspective—helping them see what's possible with God.

what it does

strengths

reassuring and affirming · strong motivator · brings optimism and hope · helps others grow

overextending emotionally for others · offering advice without listening first · comforting without calling to action · feeling discouraged if encouragement isn't reciprocated

things to watch out for

gift: exhortation

luke 3 (john the baptist calling for repentance) · john 1 (Jesus urging disciples onward)
· acts 4, 11, 13 (barnabas the son of encouragement) · romans 12 (paul exhorting churches)
· colossians 4 (tychicus encouraging believers)

in scripture

activate it

serve as a counselor, mentor, or coach · encourage missionaries or leaders through correspondence · support hospital visitation or pastoral care teams · teach, lead small groups, or guide children and youth · provide steady encouragement as part of church leadership

your words carry life. God uses your voice to help others believe in Him, in their purpose, and in their worth. you're a catalyst, propelling people further than they imagined possible.

be encouraged

gift: exhortation

your gift brings hope, reassurance, and perspective to others. by speaking truth with grace and offering timely words aligned with God's perspective, you empower people to persevere, grow spiritually, and step forward in faith.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

your encouragement stirs bravery in the people around you. at work, you're able to motivate teammates through challenges; at home, you can inspire family members to take courageous steps in faith or personal growth; in ministry and community, you may lift spirits, help others see their God-given potential, and encourage consistent progress in everyday life.

make a habit of asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in offering timely encouragement that inspires action and builds confidence in others. come alongside those who feel weary, stuck, or discouraged—speaking with clarity and hope to help them see that all things are possible with God.

living out your gift

gift: faith

believes God for the impossible
and empowers others to trust
Him beyond what they can see.
those with this gift carry strong
confidence in God's promises
and inspire others to step
forward in faith, even when
circumstances seem
impossible.

what it does

strengths

optimistic · secure · steady ·
confident · hopeful · trusting ·
inspires courage · persistent
in obeying God

assuming God's will without
confirmation · struggling to
empathize with those wrestling
in doubt · overlooking practical
steps because of reliance on
faith alone

things to watch out for

gift: faith

matthew 8 (the centurion's belief in Jesus' authority) · matthew 9 (blind men trusting Him for healing) · matthew 15 (the persistent woman) · mark 2 (friends lowering a paralytic through the roof) · romans 4 (abraham's unwavering belief) · hebrews 11 (the hall of faith)

in scripture

activate it

serve on leadership boards or committees · lead prayer groups · support youth ministry or missions · step into pioneering roles · bring encouragement in challenging work or community environments

your faith is a light in uncertain times. where others hesitate, you boldly declare, "God will make a way." your confidence breaks fear and calls others into deeper trust.

be encouraged

gift: faith

your assurance in God's promises inspires courageous action and stability in others. your ability to model trust encourages obedience, bold decisions, and reliance on His faithfulness.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you're empowered to bring bold vision to projects that seem uncertain. at home, you may sow seeds of trust in God's faithfulness into your family. in ministry and community, you carry the ability to inspire others to believe God will come through, even against the odds.

live each day anchored in trust and obedience, letting the Spirit guide your steps. walk boldly into situations others may avoid, infused with confidence from God's promises. speak hope and encouragement, helping others move past fear or doubt.

living out your gift

gift: giving

joyfully invests resources to
meet needs, advance
Kingdom work, and
strengthen others.

what it does

strengths

generous · sacrificial ·
resourceful · accountable ·
self-controlled and focused
on impact

being critical of what feels like
waste or extravagance ·
judging those who don't give
at your level · forgetting that
the ability to generate or
release resources is itself a
gift from God

things to watch
out for

gift: giving

luke 10 (the good samaritan's
generosity) · luke 19
(zacchaeus' giving) · luke 21
(the widow's offering) · romans
16 (phoebe supports ministry)
· romans 12:8, 1 corinthians 13:3
(encouragement re giving)

in scripture

activate it

ask God where to lend your
support · lead or participate in
financial stewardship courses ·
fundraise for ministry projects ·
offer free debt counseling or
mentoring · quietly meet needs
in your community

your generosity is more than
kindness—it's prophetic; each act
points to the Father who
abundantly provides. be assured,
the Lord delights in your open
hand—and releasing provision,
freedom, and blessing through you

be encouraged

gift: giving

your generosity brings stability, encouragement, and practical relief to others. it nurtures trust, strengthens community, and can create space for people to grow, heal, and step into new opportunities.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you're empowered to freely share time, resources, or expertise to help others flourish. at home, you invest generously in your family's needs and well-being. in ministry and community, you may resource individuals, initiatives, and causes—releasing tangible blessings and support for Kingdom movement.

invite the Holy Spirit to show you where to give, how much to give, and whom to bless. stay sensitive to His prompting—your open-handed obedience becomes a conduit of God's provision, inspiring others to trust His abundance and step confidently into what He's calling them to.

living out your gift

gift: healing

brings restoration—physically, emotionally, or spiritually—through Spirit-empowered compassion and prayer. those with this gift partner with His heart to bring wholeness to places of need.

what it does

strengths

compassionate · sensitive to God's presence · confident in prayer · restorative · able to bring hope and renewal · discerning of healing opportunities

focusing on the gift rather than the Giver · pride instead of meekness · expecting a specific outcome rather than trusting God's timing and purpose

things to watch out for

gift: healing

james 5 (anointing + prayer
for the sick) · mark 5 (Jesus
heals the woman with the
issue of blood) · luke 8 (Jesus
restores the sick + oppressed) ·
acts 3 (peter heals a lame
man) · 1 corinthians 12 (specific
mention)

in scripture

activate it

take Spirit-led risks and pray
for others as God directs ·
engage in inner healing or
deliverance ministry · support
others through intercessory
prayer and compassionate
presence · join a healing-
focused prayer team

God has entrusted you with a
tender awareness of His healing
power. your prayers, compassion,
and obedience create space for
restoration, hope, and mercy to be
released. step out boldly—He
delights to move through you.

be encouraged

gift: healing

your gift ushers people into wholeness by releasing God's compassion and presence. you help restore physical, emotional, and spiritual health, strengthening trust, courage, and hope in those who are hurting.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you may offer prayerful support and compassion in moments of stress or struggle. at home, you care for family members' needs with sensitivity and love—bringing comfort and peace. in ministry or community, you're empowered to participate in restoration through prayer, encouragement, and Spirit-led discernment.

stay attentive to the Holy Spirit's prompting in everyday moments. pray boldly yet humbly, listen with compassion, and respond as God leads. as you create space for His presence, He uses your faith and sensitivity as a channel for His wholeness to flow.

living out your gift

gift: helps

joyfully notices and meets the practical, emotional, or spiritual needs of others, enabling God's work to flourish. those with this gift naturally respond with a willing heart, creating environments where others feel valued, supported, and equipped to thrive.

what it does

strengths

dependable · supportive ·
attentive · compassionate ·
selfless in meeting needs

becoming overextended ·
expecting recognition ·
neglecting personal
boundaries · frustration when
efforts aren't appreciated ·
feeling undervalued when
serving behind the scenes ·
comparing your role to more
visible gifts

things to watch out for

gift: helps

exodus 17 (aaron + hur holding up moses' arms) · acts 6 (deacons serve to meet practical needs) · ruth 1-2 (ruth's care for naomi) · acts 9 (dorcias creates and supports others) · romans 16 (phoebe serves the church) · 1 corinthians 12 (specific mention)

in scripture

activate it

assist in ministry or community tasks · serve on support or hospitality teams · mentor or guide others in practical ways · help organize events, resources, or programs · care for those in need with attention and consistency

God has wired you to notice and respond to needs, and your faithfulness does not go unseen. each act of service carries eternal significance and creates space for others to thrive. step forward joyfully, knowing that God uses your obedience to bless both individuals and communities.

be encouraged

gift: helps

your gift strengthens both people and environments by removing obstacles and providing steady, practical support. through your actions, vision and ministry are able to succeed, relationships flourish, and others are empowered to step confidently into their God-given purpose.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you've been empowered to anticipate team needs and contribute to smooth operations. at home, you respond to the practical and relational needs of family and loved ones, ensuring they feel supported and cared for. in ministry or community, your service can be catalytic—causing programs, events, and people to thrive.

follow the Spirit's guidance of how and when to serve—then meet those needs with a willing heart. offer practical help and encouragement, maintain healthy boundaries, and trust God to use your faithfulness to bless and strengthen those around you.

living out your gift

gift: hospitality

creates environments of welcome, belonging, and rest, where people feel seen, valued, and loved. those with this gift naturally open doors—in every area of life—and cultivate spaces of connection where people thrive.

what it does

strengths

gracious · attentive ·
relational · thoughtful ·
natural connector

overcommitting or burnout ·
undervaluing this gift ·
frustration when hospitality
isn't reciprocated

things to watch out for

gift: hospitality

acts 16 (lydia welcomes the apostles) · romans 16 (gaius opens his home) · hebrews 13:2 (welcome strangers) · 1 peter 4:9 (offer hospitality without grumbling)

in scripture

activate it

host small groups, meals, or gatherings · create welcoming spaces for community events · serve on greeter or welcome teams · pair hospitality with mentoring, inviting others into your home and everyday life

you are a bridge-builder—the way you welcome people creates pathways for healing, joy, and community that continue far beyond the moment. what feels simple or natural to you is often the catalyst for someone else feeling safe, noticed, and appreciated.

be encouraged

gift: hospitality

your gift cultivates belonging and connection, creating environments where people can thrive. your attentiveness and care possess the ability to make ordinary spaces feel meaningful, restorative, and infused with God's love.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you're able to foster inclusion and help colleagues feel valued. at home, the atmosphere you create strengthens family bonds and friendships. in ministry and community, you carry a grace that helps others experience God's care and attention—which contributes to the vital work of healing and unity. what you extend carries eternal impact wherever you go.

follow the Spirit's prompting as you notice needs and create welcoming moments. offer thoughtful gestures, intentional attention, and practical care, remembering that your presence sparks authentic relationships and cultivates belonging everywhere God places you.

living out your gift

gift: intercession

recognizes the heart and intent of God and responds with Spirit-led prayer that brings people, places, and situations into supernatural alignment with Him. those with this gift carry burdens to the Father with persistence and faith, believing their prayers shift spiritual realities and invite His presence into situations with lasting impact.

what it does

strengths

faithful · disciplined · steady ·
persistent · sensitive to the
Spirit

minimizing your gift because
prayer feels natural · burnout
from carrying burdens alone ·
isolation instead of partnership
· comparison or judgment
toward the prayer rhythms of
others.

things to watch out for

gift: intercession

psalms (david's prayer life) · luke
22 & john 17 (Jesus intercedes)
· romans 8 (the Spirit intercedes)
· paul's letters (apostolic
prayers)

in scripture

activate it

lead or participate in a prayer
ministry · pray regularly for those
God places on your heart. · form
focused intercession teams to
cover specific situations or
communities · organize prayer
walks or worship-and-prayer
nights · mentor others in
developing a vibrant prayer life

your prayers move the heart of
God and shape the atmosphere
around you. what may feel private
or hidden is often the catalyst for
spiritual movement. you are a
strategic partner in God's work—
your intercession releases
heaven's resources and advances
His purposes.

be encouraged

gift: intercession

your gift strengthens people, ministries, and environments by inviting God's presence and power into earthly situations that need heaven's intervention. your prayers provide spiritual covering and open doors for transformation.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you're empowered to quietly agree with the will of God—lifting up projects, decisions, and colleagues to Him as He directs. at home, or interceding for friends, neighbors, and ministry leaders, your prayers give voice to needs others may never speak out loud—fortifying hearts and shifting present scenarios toward God's highest plan.

stay attentive to the Spirit's promptings and create regular space to hear His voice—your strength as an intercessor flows from intimacy with God. as He highlights needs, pray boldly, consistently, and in agreement with His word. your sensitivity and faithfulness open the way for Him to release breakthrough and alignment wherever He sends you.

living out your gift

gift: knowledge

allows you to receive and apply insight from God that brings clarity and understanding. those with this gift notice patterns, discern truths, and see solutions that others may miss. this gift helps provide perspective and guidance that equips people to make wise choices, navigate challenges confidently, and align their actions with God's purposes.

what it does

strengths

perceptive · attentive ·
studious · truth-oriented ·
able to analyze and
synthesize

pride in knowledge rather than
humility before God · over-
intellectualizing instead of
loving people · focusing on
facts without spiritual
application

things to watch out for

gift: knowledge

exodus 31:3 (accompanied skill,
to accomplish creative tasks) ·
daniel 1:17 (given to excel in
learning) · acts 6:3 (a component
to managing practical matters) ·
colossians 1:9–10 (to live a God-
pleasing life)

in scripture

activate it

lead or teach Bible studies ·
research and provide insight for
ministry or workplace decisions ·
mentor or equip others ·
contribute to strategic planning
with discernment · offer clarity
and guidance in problem-solving

God has given you a keen ability to
uncover hidden truths, and make
sense of complex situations. your
insight brings clarity, steadies
others, and equips people to take
confident action. as you steward
this gift, your careful attention and
understanding become a bridge
for breakthrough and wise
decision-making.

be encouraged

gift: knowledge

your gift brings clarity and understanding to situations, relationships, and decisions. by uncovering patterns, discerning details, and providing insight, you help others navigate challenges with confidence. your careful perspective empowers people to act wisely, strengthens teams, and aligns efforts with God's purposes.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you have the ability to notice details others miss, analyze information, and provide guidance that improves outcomes and builds trust. at home, your discernment may help family members navigate decisions with confidence. in ministry or community, your insight is empowering—equipping leaders, clarifying next steps, and helping groups act with wisdom and direction.

seek understanding in practical and spiritual matters. take time to research, ask questions, and observe carefully before offering insight. share your findings with humility, ensuring your clarity serves others and supports growth. when faced with complex decisions, let your Spirit-guided discernment provide direction, encouragement, and practical solutions for those around you.

living out your gift

gift: leadership

guides and mobilizes people toward a shared purpose with clarity and confidence. those with this gift naturally see vision and direction, inspire others to take action, and organize efforts so God's plans can move forward. leadership is both about seeing the path and empowering others to walk it together.

what it does

strengths

visionary · persuasive · credible · organized · able to inspire and direct

pushing ahead without including or caring for the people you lead
· losing humility and a servant's posture · controlling instead of empowering others · becoming isolated or overburdened by responsibility

things to watch out for

gift: leadership

exodus (moses' leadership)
· numbers 27 (joshua's spiritual leadership) · 1 samuel 7 (samuel's prophetic leadership) · nehemiah (building + mobilizing) · daniel (administrative leadership) · mark 10, luke 22 (servant leadership)
· acts 15 (council + guidance)

in scripture

activate it

serve as an elder, trustee, or ministry leader · chair or participate on strategic committees · lead small groups or training cohorts · coordinate teams and equip others through volunteer initiatives · intentionally mentor and develop emerging leaders

God's entrusted you with a unique blend of vision, clarity, and influence. your leadership opens capacity in others; it guides people toward God's purposes, and releases collective fruit. as you lead with humility, discernment, and love, your efforts are supernaturally multiplied, producing Kingdom impact.

be encouraged

gift: leadership

your gift brings direction, unity, and momentum to people and projects. by guiding others with clarity, honor, and care, you strengthen teams, foster collaboration, and create environments where people thrive and goals are consistently achieved.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you carry the ability to organize projects, motivate teams, and clarify priorities. at home, you provide structure and guidance that helps family members flourish. in ministry and community, you're able to mobilize people, steward resources, and coordinate initiatives that allow others to step into their calling.

stay sensitive to the Spirit as you discern direction and next steps for your team or community. empower people by delegating responsibility, listening well, and investing in their growth. practice humility, patience, and consistency, knowing your influence becomes most impactful when it lifts others into the fullness of who God created them to be.

living out your gift

gift: mercy

recognizes when people are carrying emotional or practical burdens and responds with compassionate presence and understanding. those with this gift walk alongside others in hardship, offering comfort, patience, and encouragement that bring healing and renewed strength.

what it does

strengths

empathetic · compassionate · patient · attentive · nurturing

taking on others' burdens to the point of burnout · enabling dependency instead of fostering growth · struggling to set boundaries · feeling overwhelmed by persistent suffering

things to watch out for

gift: mercy

luke 10:25–37 (good samaritan) ·
matthew 9:36 (Jesus' compassion
for the crowds) · john 11:35 (Jesus
weeps with the grieving) · james
2:15–16 (caring for those in need)

in scripture

activate it

spend time listening and
providing support to those in
need · volunteer in care
ministries or community
support programs · offer
encouragement and practical
help to hurting friends or
neighbors · practice intentional
empathy in daily interactions

God has given you a heart that
senses the struggles of others, and
your empathy carries the power to
bring comfort, hope, and
reassurance. your patience, care,
and attentiveness reflect His love,
and even simple acts of kindness
can leave a lasting impact on
those who are hurting.

be encouraged

gift: mercy

your gift creates pathways for emotional and spiritual renewal. by responding with genuine understanding and compassion, you cultivate atmospheres where trust grows, defenses lower, and individuals are empowered to heal and move forward. the grace you carry is fluid—it releases a quiet yet steady force of hope and resilience into every space God leads you into.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, your sensitivity helps you notice when others are overwhelmed, giving you the insight to offer timely support or encouragement. at home, it deepens your ability to be present and nurturing during moments of tension or difficulty. in ministry and community spaces, your intentional care strengthens those around you and helps build environments where people feel genuinely seen, valued, and supported.

stay attentive to the Spirit's leading as you respond to the needs around you. offer encouragement, practical help, and emotional support within the healthy boundaries He highlights. as you lean into His guidance, you'll know when to engage and when to step back—allowing your empathy to express God's love while safeguarding your own well-being.

living out your gift

gift: miraculous powers

releases supernatural acts of God that break through natural limitations and reveal His authority and goodness. those with this gift partner closely with the Spirit to bring tangible evidence of God's power into real-time situations; whether through healing, breakthrough, provision, or dramatic intervention that strengthens faith and awakens hope.

what it does

strengths

courageous · attentive to the Spirit · bold in stepping into faith-filled moments · able to strengthen and encourage others through demonstration

seeking the miraculous more than God Himself · assuming predictable outcomes · striving or performing under pressure · attempting to recreate what God did previously instead of listening for His direction now

things to watch out for

gift: miraculous powers

john 2 (water into wine) · mark 5
(miracles and deliverance) · acts 5
(wonders through the apostles) ·
acts 19 (extraordinary miracles
through paul) · 1 corinthians 12
(specific mention)

in scripture

activate it

respond when the Spirit
nudges you to pray boldly ·
step into moments that require
supernatural intervention ·
partner with ministries where
God's power is welcomed ·
practice pointing all glory back
to Him · cultivate faith by
remembering His past
faithfulness

God delights in working through you
in ways that defy natural
explanation. your willingness to
trust Him—especially in moments
that stretch your faith—creates
space for the miraculous to break
in. every supernatural moment
becomes a testimony that points to
His authority, and invites others to
believe He is present and more
active than they imagined.

be encouraged

gift: miraculous powers

your gift awakens faith, dismantles doubt, and reveals the reality of God's Kingdom in ways people can see and experience. when you respond in bold trust, God uses you to shift atmospheres, open hearts, and bring breakthrough where natural solutions have reached their limit. His power working through you inspires confidence in who He is and what He can do.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, your gift may show up as timely insight or unexpected solutions that move projects forward against the odds. at home, you may witness supernatural provision, protection, or clarity in moments where you've prayed. in ministry and community spaces, your faith-filled actions can help people recognize God's presence and strengthen their trust in His willingness to intervene.

stay attentive to the Spirit's direction, especially in situations that seem impossible. step forward in faith with prayer, encouragement, or action as He leads. keep your focus on glorifying God rather than producing results—allowing His power to work through your obedience and pointing others to His goodness with humility and integrity.

living out your gift

gift: prophecy

communicates God's heart and perspective to others, offering guidance, encouragement, or correction as led by the Spirit. those with this gift sense His voice and speak, helping others understand His purposes and direction for their lives. prophecy brings clarity, encouragement, and alignment with God's will.

what it does

strengths

Spirit-sensitive · discerning · bold · revealing · clarifying · communicative · truth-centered

speaking prematurely or without discernment · confusing personal opinion with God's voice · fear of rejection · relying on intellect over Spirit · frustration when people don't respond · temptation to withdraw if your message isn't received

things to watch out for

gift: prophecy

exodus 15:20-21 (miriam) · acts
2:17-18 (sons + daughters will
prophecy) · acts 15 (judas + silas
encouraging) · 1 corinthians 12; 14:3
(specific mention)

in scripture

activate it

join prayer, intercession, or
prophetic teams · pray for insight
into the needs of others · practice
speaking encouragement or
guidance under the Spirit's
direction · seek mentorship or
mentor others in prophetic
discernment

God's given you a voice that
carries His heart to others. when
you speak under His guidance,
your words clarify, encourage, and
inspire, helping people discern His
plan and grow in faith. you also
carry courage to address what's
often unspoken—when offered in
love, your insight can spark action,
transform situations, and leave a
lasting impact.

be encouraged

gift: prophecy

your gift brings spiritual perspective and insight that strengthens people, clarifies situations, and fosters trust. when you speak under the Spirit's guidance with humility and love, your words can redirect, encourage, and create momentum toward God's purposes.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, your gift can help teams see solutions, avoid pitfalls, and discern priorities. at home, your Spirit-led words can comfort, redirect, or affirm family members. in community, sharing timely prophetic insight helps others discern God's will, foster growth, and strengthen relationships.

stay sensitive to the voice of God, because listening is foundational for true prophecy (isaiah 50:4-5). speak with humility, love, and discernment. record impressions, test them against Scripture, and observe their fulfillment over time. let your sensitivity channel encouragement, clarity, and insight, helping others navigate life with wisdom and purpose.

living out your gift

gift: service

meets practical needs with faithfulness and humility, allowing God's care to be expressed through tangible action. those with this gift instinctively notice what needs to be done and step in—often behind the scenes—creating stability, support, and space for others to thrive.

what it does

strengths

faithful · hands-on ·
dependable · practical ·
willing

be aware of believing your gift is “less spiritual” because it's practical · avoid overcommitting by trying to meet every need · watch for frustration or resentment when your work goes unnoticed

things to watch out for

gift: service

luke 10 (martha serving) · romans
12:7 (specific mention) · acts 6
(deacons appointed to serve)

in scripture

activate it

step in wherever practical help is
needed—at home, work, or in your
community · support teams or
initiatives by handling essential
tasks · serve in behind-the-scenes
or logistical spaces · volunteer for
hands-on roles in ministry or
outreach · help organize or prepare
environments so others can
operate effectively

God sees the work of your hands.
what may feel small or unnoticed
is deeply valued by Him. your
faithfulness reflects the heart of
Christ, who came not to be served,
but to serve. every act of
obedience can become an
expression of His love.

be encouraged

gift: service

your gift strengthens people and environments by meeting real needs with consistency and care. through your service, pressure can be relieved, stability created, and vision supported—all quietly advancing the purposes of God.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, your reliability can keep things moving smoothly. at home, your attentiveness provides care and vital support. in ministry or community, your willingness to serve wherever help is needed enables others to step fully into the proper roles.

serve from a place of partnership with God, not pressure. allow Him to guide what you say 'yes' to. as you remain consciously connected to Him, your service will continue to bring order, blessing, and tangible expressions of His care wherever you're placed.

living out your gift

gift: shepherding

cares for people with consistency,
protection, and relational
awareness. those with this gift
naturally watch over others,
helping them feel seen, safe, and
supported.

what it does

strengths

caring · relational · attentive ·
protective · trustworthy ·
steady

carrying responsibility God
hasn't assigned to you ·
people becoming dependent on
you rather than Him ·
emotional fatigue from
constant giving · difficulty
releasing people to transition
into new seasons

things to watch out for

gift: shepherding

psalm 23 (the Lord as shepherd) ·
john 10 (Jesus the good shepherd)
· ezekiel 34 (God's care for His
people) · 1 peter 5:2–4
(shepherding the flock)

in scripture

activate it

walk alongside someone
consistently, offering
encouragement, accountability,
and guidance · mentor, coach, or
disciple individuals in personal,
professional, or spiritual areas ·
create safe, supportive spaces for
growth · support leaders by coming
alongside them in a wise, humble,
and prayerful way

your faithfulness matters deeply
to God. the care you give—often
quietly and over time—mirrors His
own heart for people. where
others may move on quickly, you
stay present. your consistency
creates trust, stability, and space
for growth.

be encouraged

gift: shepherding

your gift cultivates environments where people can heal, mature, and flourish. through nurturing growth, fostering belonging, and walking patiently with others through every season, shepherding helps create spaces where people feel safe, valued, and supported.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you carry a grace to mentor teammates, provide wise counsel, or create safe spaces for growth. at home, your consistent presence nurtures & encourages family members. in community or relational settings, your care, counsel, and protective guidance can help others navigate challenges while pointing them to God's love.

remain anchored in God's care for you as you care for others. allow Him to help you set healthy boundaries and remember that He is the ultimate Shepherd. as you walk in intimacy with Him and alongside others with patience and wisdom, His love will be reflected through you in lasting, meaningful ways.

living out your gift

gift: teaching

communicates truth in a clear, transformative way that brings understanding and growth. those with this gift are able to explain complex ideas in relatable, practical ways. within the faith, they explain, connect, and illuminate Scripture in ways that make spiritual concepts accessible, relevant, and life-giving.

what it does

strengths

clear communicator ·
inspiring · organized ·
grounded in truth ·
encouraging · bringing
insight & clarity

prioritizing information over
transformation · relying on
knowledge without Spirit
dependence · frustration when
others learn differently ·
perfectionism or fear of
miscommunicating

things to watch out for

gift: teaching

matthew 5–7 (the Teacher teaches) · acts 18:24–26 (apollos, a teacher instructed) · acts 20:20 (paul taught publicly & privately)
· romans 12:7 (specific mention)
· 1 corinthians 12:4,28 (specific mention)

in scripture

activate it

mentor or coach one-on-one · lead workshops, Bible studies, or small groups · create clear, actionable discipleship resources · write, speak, or facilitate learning environments · offer Spirit-led insight and practical guidance with humility and care

God has entrusted you with the ability to illuminate truth, and He uses your clarity to strengthen others. your gift brings confidence, grounding, and direction. as you teach, hearts are empowered to be shaped—not just minds informed—and people are equipped to walk more fully in God's purposes.

be encouraged

gift: teaching

your gift brings clarity and confidence into everyday life. your ability to frame and illuminate truth equips others to think clearly, respond wisely, and move forward with purpose.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you're able to clarify concepts, processes, or principles to help colleagues learn and succeed. at home, you've been graced to guide conversations with patience and insight. in ministry, your teaching can mature faith and empower others to align with God's Word and perspective.

stay rooted in both study and intimacy with God. allow the Spirit to guide not only what you teach, but how you teach it. when truth is shared with humility and love, it becomes a powerful tool for growth, freedom, and lasting change.

living out your gift

gift: wisdom

takes God-given knowledge and applies it to real situations with insight, timing, and clarity. those with this gift discern wise paths forward in complex or challenging situations, offering guidance that helps others navigate life well.

what it does

strengths

discerning · steady ·
insightful · confident ·
balanced

leaning on experience instead
of the Spirit · frustration when
advice isn't followed · carrying
responsibility for others'
choices · withholding insight
because of fear

things to watch out for

gift: wisdom

- 1 kings 3 (wisdom displayed)
- proverbs (a book of wisdom)
- james 1:5 (ask God for wisdom)
- colossians 1:9 (spiritual wisdom & understanding)

in scripture

activate it

offer Spirit-led counsel in conversations, teams, or small groups · contribute wisdom to planning, problem-solving, or decision-making processes · mentor or coach others as they seek clarity and direction · step into advisory roles that help people discern next steps and act wisely

God has given you a keen eye for His ways and a heart for stewarding things wisely. your perspective untangles confusion and brings peace, stability, and direction. what you offer helps people slow down, see clearly, and choose wisely—even when emotions or pressure are high.

be encouraged

gift: wisdom

your gift cultivates environments where God's perspective, peace, and clarity guide every decision. it helps others see situations through His lens, encouraging wise choices, fostering trust, and strengthening relationships. in everyday life, it empowers long-term fruitfulness and creates spaces where heaven's direction can flow freely.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at work, you're empowered to help teams navigate complex decisions and avoid unnecessary mistakes. at home, your perspective can guide family members toward wise choices and peaceful outcomes. in ministry settings, your Spirit-led insight helps others apply understanding—to take informed, God-honoring steps with humility, confidence, and discernment.

stay rooted in intimacy with God, allowing His voice—not experience alone—to guide your counsel. offer wisdom with humility, patience, and grace, trusting the Spirit to open hearts at the right time. as you steward this gift, your presence will continue to bring clarity, empowerment, and life-giving direction wherever God places you.

living out your gift

gift: tongues

communicates spiritual truths or prayers in a language inspired by the Holy Spirit. those with this gift partner with the Spirit in expression or intercession, bringing personal edification, deeper intimacy with God, the release of spiritual power, and alignment with His purposes

what it does

strengths

Spirit-sensitive · faith-building
· prayer-centered · responsive
· enriches personal intimacy with God

elevating the gift above relationship with God · confusion about purpose or use · insecurity or fear of misunderstanding · using the gift publicly without discernment or interpretation

things to watch out for

gift: tongues

acts 2:4 (believers filled with the Spirit & spoke in unlearned languages as He enabled them)
· 1 Corinthians 12:10 (specific mention) · 1 corinthians 14 (highlights purpose, instruction, order) · romans 8:26 (the Spirit helps us pray) · mark 16:17 (a sign following believers)

in scripture

activate it

engage in Spirit-led prayer and worship · practice private devotion and personal edification in tongues · participate in prayer groups that honor this Spirit-led expression · combine with intercession and corporate prayer to release alignment and breakthrough

God meets you in moments where language falls short. your willingness to yield in prayer allows the Spirit to strengthen you from the inside out. what happens between you carries deep spiritual significance—building trust, confidence, and greater alignment with Him.

be encouraged

gift: tongues

your gift strengthens intimacy with God, deepens faith, and aligns your heart with His purposes. it builds spiritual sensitivity and endurance—and when paired with interpretation, encourages the body of Christ.

as you pray beyond your understanding, God cultivates faith, confidence, and intimacy that overflows into every area of life.

how it transforms

day-to-day impact

at home, it strengthens personal faith and resilience. at work, it can provide spiritual insight and clarity for decisions. in ministry or your church community, it can enhance intercession, worship, and alignment, creating an environment where God's presence can move more freely.

carve out daily moments for Spirit-led prayer to nurture your sensitivity and endurance. notice ordinary opportunities to intercede, encourage, or speak life at home, work, or in your community. wherever you engage, your Spirit-led utterances will build faith, focus, and clarity in both you and the spaces around you.

living out your gift

gift: tongues— interpretation of

provides understanding and clarity for what is spoken in the gift of tongues, bringing insight, encouragement, or direction to individuals or gatherings. those with this gift help translate Spirit-led expression into language that builds, strengthens, and unifies the Body of Christ.

what it does

strengths

discerning · Spirit-attentive
· clarifying · supportive ·
edifying

speaking without discernment ·
the pressure to perform or
respond quickly · confusing
interpretation with personal
opinion · overstepping or
interrupting the natural flow of
Spirit-led moves (meetings,
worship, etc)

things to watch out for

gift: tongues— interpretation of

1 corinthians 12:10 (specific
mention) • 1 corinthians 14
(highlights purpose, instruction,
order) • acts 2 (understanding
accompanied tongues)

in scripture

activate it

pray for discernment and clarity to
communicate revelations
effectively • stay attentive during
corporate prayer or worship • wait
for the Spirit's prompting before
speaking • submit interpretations
with humility and wisdom

God has entrusted you with a gift
that brings understanding where
mystery exists. your sensitivity
helps others receive what the Spirit
is communicating. when you
respond to the insight with humility,
your words can strengthen faith
and invite people to align with His
plans and purposes.

be encouraged

gift: tongues— interpretation of

your gift brings clarity and order,
helping spiritual expression
become accessible and
meaningful. the understanding
you provide helps others engage
with what God is doing, which
can strengthen confidence and
foster trust within your
community.

**how it
transforms**

**day-to-day
impact**

at work, your ability to translate
God-inspired insights can be
converted into practical
guidance for colleagues. at
home, your gift empowers you to
clarify spiritual experiences for
family. in ministry or community,
it supports healthy flow and
spiritual alignment.

watch for moments where clarity
is needed. your gift often emerges
when others are unsure how to
respond. by offering
understanding, you help turn
spiritual insight into confident,
faith-filled action.

**living out
your gift**

A FINAL WORD

we hope you've embraced this content as an invitation to celebrate, nurture, and practice the gifts God has entrusted to you.

let what resonated direct you.
what felt familiar affirm you.
and what stretched you invite continued growth.

always remember—your gifts never need to be forced or performed.
they will continue to surface naturally as you live with intention and awareness. practice will refine them. faithfulness will strengthen them.

carry what you've learned here into your everyday rhythms of life.
trust that grace empowers, and move forward with confidence—
knowing God delights in partnering with you and your unique gift mix!

this resource accompanies
section 2 of our **called &
confident** course.

