



THE GIFTS AND THE GIVER

I Corinthians 12:27-31

**I. OUR GIFTS REVEAL OUR NEED
FOR CHRIST AND EACH OTHER**

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“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”

John 15:16

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“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers”

Acts 2:42

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“We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error”

I John 4:6

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“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

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*that the man of God may be complete,
thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10

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“Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone”

Numbers 11:17

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“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also”

2 Timothy 2:2

**III. OUR GIFTS REVEAL
UNIQUENESS AND IMPORTANCE**

**IV. OUR GIFTS REVEAL THE
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“For he who is called in the Lord while a slave is the Lord’s freedman. Likewise he who is called while free is Christ’s slave.”

I Corinthians 7:22

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“But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them.”

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*26 Yet it shall not be so among you;
but whoever desires to become great
among you, let him be your servant. 27 And
whoever desires to be first among you, let
him be your slave—*

IV. OUR GIFTS REVEAL THE HONOR OF SERVING

28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:25-28