



maximizing your spiritual gifts

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SERMON OUTLINE

Spiritual Gifts Are:

Often misunderstood

Not the same as natural talents

Not limited to those found in 1 Cor. 12

Not to be used to limit our service

Given by the Trinity - v. 4 by God.

Given to benefit the whole church v 7 (common good)

Why are spiritual gifts GOOD for the church?

Church was never meant to be a spectator sport

God provides the supply for the demands of each church

All of Jesus' disciples are supposed to be ministers

Our spiritual gifts help determine where and how we can get involved in ministry.

When we serve in an area and in a way that matches our giftedness:

We see supernatural results

We are more fulfilled

We have greater joy in serving

Our faith explodes

We have a greater resistance to burnout

God Himself gets the credit

What is the practical application of this message?

- minister in areas that you are supernaturally gifted
- be passionate about what you are doing
- serve with joy and without guilt
- see fruit (result) from your investment of time & energy
- be blessed and fulfilled
- be willing to serve sacrificially