



GIFTS & CALLINGS: FINDING YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S STORY

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**YOU ARE GIFTED!
YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT!
YOU ARE IN GOD'S STORY!**



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MY JOURNEY

- **II TIMOTHY 1: 2-7**
- **II TIMOTHY 3:14, 15**



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GIFTS

ROMANS 11:29

- **CHARISMATA: DIVERSE (MANY) GIFTS OF GRACE**
- **MATA: IRREVOCABLE (WITHOUT REPENTENCE)**



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GIFTS

- **I CORINTHIANS 12:4-7**

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”



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GIFTS CATEGORIZED

- **MIRACULOUS**
- **ENABLING**
- **TEAMS**



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GIFTS

- **ARE NOT PERSONALITY DRIVEN**
- **GRANTED AS AN ACT OF GOD'S GRACE**
- **GIVEN BASED ON THE CALLING**



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WHY GIFTS?

Ephesians 4:9-16 (NKJV)



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CALLING(S)

- **KLESIS: TO CALL; TO SUMMON; THE CALLING OF ONE TO AN OFFICE**
- **ECCLESIA: CALLED OUT**
- **TWO CALLS:**
 - **THE BELIEVER'S CALL**
 - **THE GIFTED'S CALL**



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CALLING

II PETER 1: 10, 11 (NKJV)

“Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and ***election*** sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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CALLING

- INNER URGE TO GIVE YOUR GIFTS AWAY
- ALLOWS YOU TO REMAIN TRUE TO WHO YOU ARE
- SUMMONSES YOU TO EXPOSE YOUR GIFT
- EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE GIFT IS



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THE GIFT IS CALLED OUT

- **ADAM**
- **NOAH**
- **MOSES**



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DISCERN YOUR PERSONAL CALLING

- **PASSIONS**
- **PERSONAL STORY**
- **NPO (NEED, PROBLEM, OPPORTUNITY)**



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- **MARTIN LUTHER: "Your calling in life is to do whatever your station in life dictates.**
- **JOHN CALVIN: "God gives the gift: but it is your calling to find it."**



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PHILIPPIANS 2:12, 13 (PARAPHRASED)

“Anxiously pursue good causes because He has equipped you with power to do so.”



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GOD'S STORY

- PSALM 100:3
- ISAIAH 43:7
- ISAIAH 46:10
- JEREMIAH 1:5
- ROMANS 8:28
- EPHESIANS 1:11, 12



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ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE TEXTS:

- I CORINTHIANS 12:8-10
- ROMANS 12:3-8
- PROVERBS 18:16



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FINAL THOUGHTS

- GIFTS ARE WHERE YOU START; CALLINGS ARE WHERE GIFTS TAKE YOU.
- YOU ARE NOT CALLED BECAUSE YOU ARE QUALIFIED; HE QUALIFIES YOU BECAUSE HE CALLED YOU.
- GOD QUALIFIES YOU BY GIVING YOU THE CHARISMATA.



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THANK YOU



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