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ROMANS 12:6-8

DISCOVERING & DEVELOPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT

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6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

ROMANS 12: 6-8 (NKJV)

"GOD DOESN'T CALL THE EQUIPPED,
HE EQUIPS THE CALLED"

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One Body, Many Members

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

ROMANS 12: 4-5 (NKJV)

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The Seven Motivational Gifts

Prophet

One who clearly perceives the will of God. Proclaims truth and exposes sin.

Ministry / Servant

One who loves to serve others; a doer; meets needs; frees others.

Teacher

One who loves to research and communicate truth. Clarifies truth and validates information.

Exhortation

One who loves to encourage others to live a victorious life. Stimulates faith and promotes growth.

Giving

One who loves to give time, talent, energy, and means to benefit others and advance the gospel. Maximizes results.

Leader

Administrator; one who loves to organize, lead, or direct. Plans ahead and completes tasks.

Mercy

Compassion person; one who shows compassion, love, and care to those in need. Removes distress and shares burdens.

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Spiritual Gifts Survey

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UNWRAP YOUR GIFT



1. Explore

Discover what gifts may be present in your life.



2. Experiment

Try using your gifts in different ministry contexts.



3. Examine

Reflect on the results and feedback you receive.



4. Evaluate

Assess how your gifts align with your calling and community.



THE BIG SEVEN **Stewards of God's Grace**

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 PETER 4:10-11(NKJV)

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Basic Categories of Spiritual Gifts

1. SPEECH

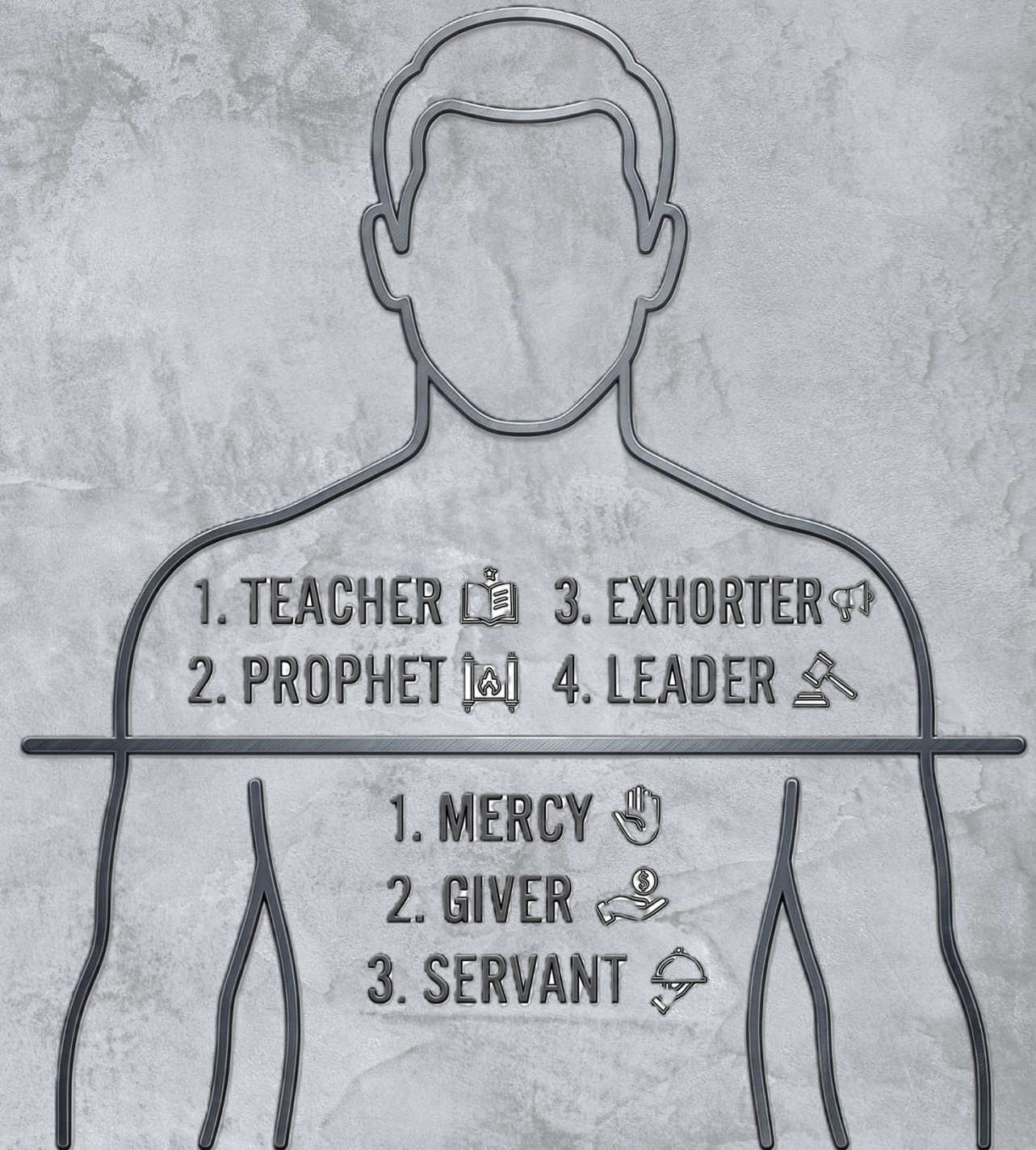
2. SERVICE

Four "SPEAKING" Gifts

1. Teacher
2. Prophet
3. Exhorter
4. Leader

Three "SERVICE" Gifts

1. Mercy
2. Giver
3. Servant



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How Each Gift Responds – Part 1

Imagine a friend is sick in the hospital. Here is how each gift might respond:

Server

"Here's a little gift! Now, I also brought your mail in, fed your dog, watered your plants, and washed your dishes."

Teacher

"I did some research on your illness, and I believe I can explain what's happening."

Mercy

"I can't begin to tell you how it felt when I learned you were so sick. How do you feel now?"

Leader

"Don't worry about a thing. I've assigned your job to four others in the office."

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How Each Gift Responds – Part 2

Continuing the hospital scenario — more gifts in action:

Prophet

"What is God trying to say to you through this illness? Is there some sin you haven't confessed yet?"

Exhorter

"How can we use what you're learning here to help others in the future?"

Giver

"Do you have insurance to cover this kind of illness?"