

Stir up the Gifts of God - You Were Born for This!

Stir it Up!

Don't neglect the gifts and prophetic words that have been spoken over your life. Just like you would never forget the Lord your God—never forget what He has given to you and spoken over you! Acknowledge Him in all your ways and never stop acknowledging the good plans He has for your life. Use the gifts, step into more, exercise yourself in His ways, and others **will** see your progress as you grow deeper and deeper into the things of God!

“Stir up” — Hebrew 5782 ‘ûr *Arouse, awaken, stir up, excite, rise up, incite, arouse to action, open one's eyes.* The word is used 75 times in the Old Testament and is also the same word used to describe an eagle stirring up its nest and a musical instrument being awakened or warmed up for playing.

The Spirit stirs us for action. The Spirit of the Lord came upon Jesus, and after He was baptized He was driven into the wilderness and tested forty days. Satan tested Him, but He overcame by the Word, and when He emerged from the wilderness He came out, **“in the power of the Spirit,” and the news about Him spread throughout the region.** When the Spirit of God stirred—it was time for Jesus to enter His earthly ministry. There are times the Spirit of God will come upon you specifically to accomplish a certain task. **The purpose of His stirring is to move you into action!**

Let EVERY believer be moved to a place of action - making the maximum impact in building God's Kingdom. **God is faithful to awaken and re-awaken the giftings, callings, and passions He placed in you.**

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 4:14-15, 2 Timothy 1:6-9, Psalm 108:2, Isaiah 50:4, Isaiah 51:9A, Haggai 1:12-14, Luke 4:14-15

Are you ready to be stirred by the Spirit of God for Kingdom action? Has there been a time in your life that He moved on you to “Stir up the Gift of God?” What did it produce? Has the Spirit stirred something within you that you've neglected, rejected, or gotten lazy with? Are you ready for a second chance? Are willing to stay hungry and thirsty for the moving of the Spirit in your life? What are you expecting it to produce?

Equipped and Empowered - You Were Born for This!

There is nobody to replace you - you were born for such a time as this! Just as unique as the fingerprints on your hands, is the uniqueness of the gifts and calling on your life. Don't be deceived, you are one of a kind, and God has every plan and intention of utilizing your life for His glory! God has need of YOU, both in the Body of Christ, and in your city, the realm you live and work. Your supply carries weight, and brings completion to the work of God on the earth.

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His Kingdom stands strong when we build the church, and it grows wide when we reach the lost. This requires us to learn how to steward and utilize the gifts He has uniquely given to each one of us. Oh, that we would know how much He has freely given to us!

We are called to various realms of influence, both in the church and out. These can range from business, government, community work, social work, education, marriage, family & parenting, missions, and more...In **ANY** realm of influence you're called to - **walk in your gifts**, and **demonstrate the power of the Spirit!** You don't have to be in a church service to operate in spiritual gifts. God will give you a word of knowledge on the job that leads a coworker and his entire family to salvation!

Don't ever think your gift is so small it can't be used to further the Kingdom. Be faithful in the little, and He will make you ruler over much. Start with what you know and what you have, as you remain steadfast, it will multiply. **Learn to trust Him completely.** HE will bring it to pass!

Scriptures: Esther 4:14, Isaiah 61:1-3, Acts 1:8, Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 2:13, Luke 16:10, Romans 12:4-13

How does knowing that you were "born for such a time as this" shift your perspective about the season you're in right now? Where do you sense God calling you to bring your "supply" whether in your church, your city, your workplace, or your family? How does that contribution strengthen the Body of Christ? How can you cooperate with what God is already working in you — instead of striving in your own strength?

Declaration:

Lord, stir up every gift within me by Your Holy Spirit! Let the fire of Your presence burn away complacency, fear and doubt. Awaken every dormant seed of calling, every prophetic word spoken over my life, and breathe fresh wind upon it again!

I will not neglect or reject what You have given me. I will not sit idle or grow lazy in the things of the Spirit. I arise and take my place! I choose to move with You, Holy Spirit, step by step, glory to glory, strength to strength.

Let Your power flow through me to touch lives, to heal, to proclaim, to deliver, and to build Your Kingdom on earth. Stir me, Lord, until every gift is **afame** for Your glory! Stir me until every word You've spoken over me is fulfilled in my obedience!

I declare I am awakened. I am anointed. I am appointed for such a time as this. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to preach good news, to set captives free, to open blind eyes, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor! I yield myself completely to You Holy Spirit. Move, speak and manifest Yourself through me. Let revival begin in me, and let it spread through me!!