

Discovering Your Gifts

How does God use you?

1 Peter 4:7-11

1) You actually administer the grace of God when you use your gift

Matthew 25:14-28 “Well done, good and faithful servant!”

2) We are accountable for the gifts God has given us, and we are blessed!

1 Kings 4:29-34

3) God wants to use your gift in BIG ways for HIS glory

How do I find my gift? –it is ok to not know for sure what it is right now

1) First know what a gift is – a Father’s blessing of ability or resource that can direct people to a knowledge and a love for Him

2) Get involved in a group where you can have opportunities to minister

3) “What works when you do it?” –that is probably a good indication

4) Never underestimate a gift that isn’t used in front of people

5) Be willing to try variety of things! The Lord may show you, more specifically, your gifts through different experiences

Major areas of need/gifting in the body of Christ including:
(we want to move from an area of receiving to an area of contributing)

-Prayer

-Organization of events

-Youth group leaders (working with jr. high/sr. high students)

-Setup/Tear-down help

-Hospitality – making new people feel welcome

-Small group leading

-Children’s ministry leaders – working with kids

-Website design

-Music/Worship team