

UNWRAPPING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12

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"God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. . ."
- Romans 12:6 (LB)

Paul comes to Corinth _____ and stays for _____
Paul writes 1st Corinthians _____ from _____
But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost - 1 Corinthians 16:8 (ASV)

Paul writes to _____ asked by the Corinthian
church because they wanted to _____
Now for the matters you wrote about: - 1 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)

Paul begins 1 Corinthians by affirming:

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift (charisma) as you eagerly
wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.
- 1 Corinthians 1:7 (NIV)

A question answered, a rumor dispelled: (vv.2-3)

"Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he
will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? "Or if he is asked
for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? "If you then, being
evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more
will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"
- Luke 11:11-13 (NASB95)

My gifts reveal God's _____ (vv.4-6)

My gifts are the source of _____
By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be
My disciples...These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may
remain in you, and that your joy may be full. - John 15:8,11 (KJV)

Purpose of the gifts: _____ (v.7)

(vv.9-10)
... to another gifts (charismata) of healing by the one
Spirit... (v.9) (NASB)
God chooses who gets _____ (v.11)

What does God want me to do with my gift?

1. _____ it!
". . . Eagerly desire spiritual gifts..." - 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NIV)

2. _____ it!
"Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you..."
- 1 Timothy 4:14 (GN)

3. _____ it!
God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use
them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of
blessings. - 1 Peter 4:10 (TLB)