

ABILITY INVENTORY

1 Cor 4:7. Natural, acquired, spiritual. Gifts of grace or Ability directly given by God for service.

Not office, geographical place, age group, technique.

How to discover. Know what's on the **menu**. Brkfst in S.Barbara. **Willing. Active.** Philip, Acts 65,8, Gaza Caesarea 15-19 later, Acts 21.

Menu--Rom 12. Serving (Paul), Giving (\$20) showing mercy (food, praying, Andrus, Rutledge).

Limitations.

Not all in every Xn. Not revealed all at once.

Not all in every church

Not all in every time.

Eph 2:20; Phil 2 2 Tim 4:20 cf Acts 19:12'; Heb 2:3-4; 1 Cor 13:8. Need interpreter. Prayer, 14:14-15.

Priority 1 Cor 12:28. Seek greater 12:31. If teaching need to study. If giving need to budget. If serving need to plan time.

If don't know gifts, obey commands.

1 Cor 12:25 cf 1 Pet 5:8.

God
|
New Birth
|
Body (meatly)
Eph 4

God
|
Parents
|
Birth
|
people

God
|
opportunities
|
throughout life
|
people & self

An ability directly given by God
for service

tongues - direct attention from
where input gifts & from
commands.
private prayer lang
doesn't reveal anything

GIFTS

1 Cor 4:7

Need, Required, Spiritual. Rom 6:23 2 Cor 1:11
1 Pet 4:10 rec'd use for serving. God-given ability for service. At new birth just as nat'l gifts at birth. Eph 4:12 program

Gifts do NOT mean

1. Office - pastor. Deacons, Rom 12:7, Eph 4:12
2. Geographical place. Teach in class etc. Dentist
3. Age group ministry
4. Technique. Writing, communication. Develop

What gifts might I have?

Rom 12 (1 Cor 12 (Eph 4 - program Eph 4:12))
Serve, give (privileged)
show mercy

Obey commands to all - even tho don't have gift.
Don't look for spectacular ones as if you are special to God. Do ordinary ones & develop them. Giving - reduce expenses. Teaching - 1 Cor 12:31. Have to study if coast it.

How do I discern my gifts?

1. Be informed. eg, Rom 12. + commands. Table d' hote
2. Be willing all life Rom 12:1-2, 1 Cor 6:19; 10:31
Eph 4:1.
3. Be active. Philip - Advice & serving.
Stephen - Helping & serving & teaching
In Mark - helper & teaching thru writing

Substitute SS, teacher, Budget, Study so as to develop

DA

DIST

Discerning

There is/was genuine Strip
Gift of tongue

There are various limitations on
giving/Use of gifts.

In public tongues must be interpreted

In private use mind.

Use all abilities you have

Def. - Sup.

limitations

Spk 2:20

Wk 2,3-4

Art 19: 11-12 / 2 Time 4:20
in mind

1 Cor 13:8

Purpose
Regulation

Conit Exp

GIFT TO SOME

1. Prophecy
2. APOSTLESHIP
3. PASTOR
4. MINISTRY - HELPS
5. TEACH
6. EXHORTATION
7. GIVING
8. RULE
9. SHOW MERCY
10. WORD OF WISDOM
11. WORD OF KNOWLEDGE
12. FAITH
13. WORKING OF MIRACLES
14. DISCERNING SPIRITS
15. TONGUES
16. INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES
17. HEALING
18. EVANGELISM

COMMAND TO ALL

1. ^{Temp} Witness Act 1:8
2. ^{Temp} Gb - Be sent. Jn 20:21
3. EDIFY 1Thes 5:11 ^{1st} ^{3:10}
4. SERVE Gal 5:13
5. ^{MA} Mt 23:19
6. EXHORT Heb 10:25 ^{3:10}
7. GIVE 2Cor 9:7 ^{2nd} ^{4:28}
8. FATHER 1Tim 3:4
9. BE KIND Eph 4:32
10. ^{95:15}
11. 2Pet 3:18
12. FAITH 2Cor 5:7
13. T
14. Heb 5:14 Discern good and evil
1Jo 4:1
15. T
16. T
17. T
18. Act 1:8