

Going Forward In Our Giftedness

“God gives every believer at least one spiritual gift at the time of the new birth. Yet, many Christians live much or all of their Christian life without realizing that fact or the impact of such a truth.”

Romans 12:3

1 Corinthians 7:7

1 Corinthians 12:7

1 Corinthians 12:11

Ephesians 4:7

1 Peter 4:10

Don't confuse Spiritual Gifts with the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23

Fruit of the Spirit	Gifts of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23	Multiple References (Romans 12:1-8; 1 Cor. 12-13; Ephesians 4:1-16)
Attitude	Activity
Individual	Body
Character	Chores
Results of growth	Received by grace

Spiritual Gifts are given to meet the needs of others!

There is a spiritual gift given to the body to meet that need.

Ephesians 4:16

The local body must minister to the body and outside of the body from within the body.

Man's Needs	God's Gifts
Salvation	Evangelism
Awareness	Prophecy
Doctrine (Truth)	Teaching
Wisdom	Exhortation
Care/Guidance	Pastor/Shepherd
Comfort	Mercy
Help	Serving
Support (financial)	Giving
Leadership	Administration

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

“Little Toe Syndrome” – Just being a little toe makes a big difference for balance in the whole body.