



**Educate  
+ Engage**



THE GIFTED  
LIFE



Gifts with a purpose

## OVERVIEW:

Every believer is uniquely equipped by God with spiritual gifts—not for status, but for service. These gifts aren't random; they're designed with purpose, power, and a mission. In this first lesson, we explore the "why" behind the gifts and how they fit into God's big plan for the church.

### Scripture Passage

I Corinthians 12:4–7 (KJV):

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

## EDUCATE

### Point 1: God gives gifts on purpose.

God doesn't hand out spiritual gifts like random prizes—He gives them intentionally. Each gift is designed to build up the body of Christ.

You weren't left out or overlooked. If you've received the Holy Ghost, you've got something inside of you meant to bless others.

Why do you think God gives different gifts to different people?

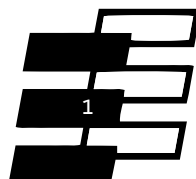
### Point 2: Your gift is not about you.

In a self-centered world, it's easy to make everything about "me." But spiritual gifts aren't for your spotlight—they're for God's glory. Whether it's teaching, healing, encouragement, or discernment—it's about helping others know Jesus better.

Can you think of a time someone's gift helped you in your walk with God?

### Point 3: We should pursue unity in our diversity.

The church isn't a one-man show. It's a body made up of different parts. We need each other's gifts to thrive.



## Lesson 1

Paul reminded us that though there are many gifts, but it's the same Spirit giving them all. That means we can't compare or compete—we complete each other.

How can you celebrate someone else's gift without feeling insecure about your own?

### Closing

This week, ask God to help you see others—and yourself—the way He does. Spend five minutes each day in prayer, saying: "God, thank You for making me with purpose. Help me see the gifts You've placed in me. Show me how to use them to serve others and build up Your church."

## ENGAGE

This week take on these two challenges:

1. Encourage someone else's gift. Maybe it's a friend who always notices when others are hurting, or someone who leads worship or shares the Word. Let them know their gift matters.
2. Ask your youth leader or pastor: "Where can I serve? What do you see in me?" Sometimes, the body sees the gift before we do.

