

Let the Band Play On - Week 4

We are Christ's Chosen Band and He'll play magnificent music through us if we lovingly use the spiritual gifts He given us as our instruments. *1 Peter 2:9; 1 Peter 4:8-11; 1 Corinthians 14:1; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

The goal of biblical leadership is to equip Christ's Chosen Band in their spiritual gift development so we all play our instruments in tune and in tempo with one another. *Ephesians 4:11-16*

When we all use our spiritual gifts well, Christ's Chosen Band...

- 1) Gets built up and grows up
- 2) Stays strong and doesn't get tripped up
- 3) Effectively lifts Christ up.

What spiritual gifts has the Holy Spirit given you? *Romans 12:4-8*

7 Motivational Gifts

1. Perceiver (Prophecy)
2. Server (Serving)
3. Teacher (Teaching)
4. Exhorter (Encouraging)
5. Giver (Contributing)
6. Administrator (Leadership)
7. Compassion (Mercy)

How have you seen the Holy Spirit express His grace and power through you? *1 Corinthians 12:7-11*

Manifestation Gifts

Wisdom	Healing	Discernment
Knowledge	Miracles	Tongues
Faith	Prophecy	Interpretation

Discovering and developing your spiritual gifts can also.

1. Produce the deepest satisfaction in your life. *John 7:38*
2. Lead to working in your sweet spot as your career. *1 Tim. 4:14-16*
3. Secure eternal rewards for a life well lived. *Revelation 22:12*
4. Spare you from regret. *2 Corinthians 5:10*

Do you desire to discover and develop your spiritual gifts? *1 Corinthians 14:1*

1. Make love your aim and your gifts will surface as you serve.
2. Study the spiritual gifts so you can spot them in you and others.
3. Affirm the gifts in others and they will do the same in you.
4. Analyze what you find the most satisfaction in doing
5. Ask others for help in seeing your gifts and developing them.

When we use our spiritual gifts under the direction of the Holy Spirit, God's magnificent music comes out of us and others want to join His band.

Life Application Questions:

1. Did you ever play in a band? What instrument did you play? What instrument would you love to play?
2. What gifts of the Holy Spirit have you seen someone use? Which gifts have you personally experienced? Do you know what your spiritual gifts are?
3. Take time to review the Motivational Gifts and then the Manifestations of the Spirit. What questions do you have about the gifts? Do you desire to develop your spiritual gifts? What can we do to help one another do that?