

HAND CRAFTED

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Calling answers: What has God _____ me to?

Gifting answers: How has God _____ me to do it?

Vocation (Calling) = a unique, guiding purpose that integrates _____ you are and _____ you are for _____ God _____ in the world.

Notes on 1 Peter 4:10-11

A spiritual gift is any _____ that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and is given to _____ the church to carry out its _____ until Christ returns.

My spiritual gift is _____ .

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Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What words or phrases tell us where spiritual gifts come from, why they are given, and what their ultimate purpose is?
2. Peter describes believers as “*stewards of God’s varied grace*.” What does the word *steward* suggest about the way we should view our gifts? How does it change things if we see our gifts as something entrusted to us rather than something that belongs to us?
3. Peter places gifts into two broad categories—speaking and serving. What instructions does he give to each group in verse 11? Why is dependence upon God essential in both?
4. What do you think God has gifted you to do? Consider both internal indicators—desire, ability, joy—and external indicators such as affirmation from other believers and observable fruit. Where have you seen God use you effectively?
5. The sermon distinguishes between calling and gifting: “*Your calling is your assignment. Your gift is part of your equipment.*” How have your gifts helped equip you for the places and people God has called you to serve right now?
6. Where is there a gift God has given you that you aren’t currently using? What is one specific way you could put that gift to work serving someone else this week?