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2026 THEME
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THIS WEEK'S STUDY

Spiritual Gifts

Discovering God's Purpose for Your Life

Ephesians 2:10

I Introduction

God has created every believer with a unique purpose and ministry. We are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for the good works He prepared in advance for us (Ephesians 2:10). Each Christian has a unique role in God's Kingdom, and through the Holy Spirit every Christian receives spiritual gifts to serve God and others. Just as earthly parents desire the best for their children, our heavenly Father delights in equipping us with everything we need to fulfil our calling and represent Him faithfully wherever He places us.

II Gifted for His Purpose

1 Spiritual Gifts Are Given to Serve Others

Spiritual gifts are expressions of God's grace, given not for personal recognition but for serving others and glorifying Christ (1 Peter 4:10). Whether speaking, serving, teaching, encouraging, helping, or healing, every gift is empowered by the Holy Spirit and equally valuable, because we all serve the same Lord (1 Corinthians 12:5). Some gifts appear more supernatural than others, yet every gift is a manifestation of God's power working through ordinary people. The Body of Christ needs every member functioning faithfully, without comparison or competition. As our character is shaped by the fruit of the Spirit, God increasingly entrusts us with opportunities to minister through His gifts.

2 Discover Your Gifts Through Faithful Service

God often reveals our spiritual gifts as we step out in obedience. Instead of waiting until we feel fully prepared, we should say "yes" to opportunities to serve, trusting the Holy Spirit to supply the wisdom, strength, and gifting each task needs. Not every believer has the same gift, but every believer is called to participate in God's mission. As each member does his or her part, the whole Body of Christ grows stronger and healthier (Ephesians 4:16).

3 Surrender the Details to God

Discovering God's purpose is a lifelong journey of trust and obedience. Jesus encourages us to keep asking, seeking, and knocking (Matthew 7:7), while trusting the Father to guide our steps. Sometimes our strongest desire to meet a need is itself an indication of where God has gifted us. Instead of complaining about needs in the church or community, ask whether God is inviting you to become part of the solution. As we surrender every detail to Him (Psalm 37:23) and commit that whatever we do or say will honour Christ (Colossians 3:17), God shapes us into the masterpiece He created us to be.

III Discussion Questions

1. Ephesians 2:10 says we were created for good works that God prepared in advance for us. How does this truth shape the way you view your purpose and daily life?
2. What are some practical ways believers can discover or develop their spiritual gifts, instead of waiting for certainty before serving?
3. Why is it important to value every spiritual gift equally, even those that seem less visible or spectacular?
4. Is there a need in your church, workplace, or community that God may be prompting you to respond to? What step of faith could you take this week?

MEMORY VERSE

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 PETER 4:10 (NLT)

✷ ACTION POINT

Prayerfully ask God to reveal your next step of obedience. Then intentionally say "yes" to one opportunity to serve this week, trusting the Holy Spirit to equip you with the wisdom, strength, and gifting needed to bless others and glorify Christ.

Conclusion

God has uniquely created and gifted every believer for His purposes. Our calling is not to compare ourselves with others, but to faithfully use what He has entrusted to us in service to His Kingdom. As we grow in Christlike character, pursue love, and step out in obedience, the Holy Spirit reveals and strengthens the gifts He has placed within us.