

Gifted by God to work

The gifting of God is a blessing to the Body of Christ and to the world it is given to empower. God gift's his bride, the Church, with giftings and callings for the purpose of the Body of Christ finding significance in the world, while flourishing in the Kingdom of God. God tailors the gifts to the several abilities of the believer for ensuring the gifted has a proclivity to nourish the gift seed. (Matt.27:15). This sharing of God's favor is intentional toward his Kingdom work goals and that include you and I as active in the mission of God to win the world to Christ. We are called and gifted to partner with God in wining his world back to him by proclaiming the gospel message and yielding to the leading and work of the Holy Ghost inside of us. God gifting specifically to the believer is a revelation of God's knowing exactly who we are and the possibilities we can accomplish as we follow God into his perfect will for our lives.



Learning to identify our gifts is really as simple as paying attention to God in you and validating the fruit of your work in God. It will be difficult to identify your gifts without working in the Kingdom of God through your Church or placement of God in a ministry, even if you are working in an area that is not directly your gifting. We must be intentional about yielding a harvest to God, to love and care about what God loves and cares about and to dedicate our lives to that cause. I don't believe that God wants sloppy leftovers of our time and meditation. I believe we must sit before him and solicit his will, while committing ourselves to our inner passions for God. The knowledge of our gifting will reveal itself while we work in ministry. See, the anointing is revealed while we are in the midst of doing God's work, so working in the Kingdom reveals the gift and the potency of the anointing upon it. Spiritually lazy people will never know the real power of God intended for their lives because they are too lazy to go after it.

The Bible shares a parable about lazy people who like to blame God and others for not doing anything with their gift or talent. They are always looking to have something or someone else as an excuse for not doing what they are supposed to do, when they too are gifted of God. It is not in the glamour of the gift, but in working the gift and demonstrating will to be committed to the labor of growing what God has given you into full maturation. It is the choice of commitment for maturing your giftedness so that it is affective in its place, season, and fruitfulness. It is clear in Matt. 25:14-30, that God requires our willingness to work our gifts and it is also clear that faith is the foundation for working the God-given ability within. I believe this ability to be personal will, the spirit of diligence to achieve, the discipline of commitment, and at the very core of it all is an intense love for God.

God has already provided the gift seed, but we have to work it, desire more, and manifest a self-discipline that demands a reward for our labor in God. This is a personal decision and will determine what type of crown we will receive in the end. At the end of our seed fruit is pleasing God or not. It is the absence of fruit or the multiplication of fruit. We are allowed choice and free will so we get to decide if we will be profitable or unprofitable, it is a choice. God will simply respond to what we decide after he reveals his expectation for the giftedness, he planted inside of us. We are provoked of the Holy Spirit to respond to the call of God in Christ and to surrender to the activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This partnership of God leaves us without excuse just as it did with the lazy one who buried his talent in the book of Matthew.

We must go and bring forth fruit and to bring increase to the Kingdom of God. This happens by our obedience to the opportunities the Holy Spirit creates for our actualization in God. When you work the gifts, God has planted and nourished inside you, you will reap a harvest of return to you and God. You are more than your praise and shout, but a gifted and empowered seed in Christ to the world. Now, go grow it.