

## IT'S NEVER TOO TO DISCOVER YOUR TALENTS

### Part 3 of 5

#### HOW TO DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS

##### 1. I MUST \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does." John 5:19

*The true children of God are those who let God's Spirit lead them.* Rom. 8:14 (NCV)

*Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.* Gal. 5:25 (NLT)

##### 2. I MUST \_\_\_\_\_

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.* 1 Cor. 12:7 (NLT)

*It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.* 1 Cor. 12:11 (NLT)

*God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do.* Eph. 2:10 (GN)

##### 3. I MUST \_\_\_\_\_

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.* 1 Cor. 12:4-6

*God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.* 2 Cor. 9:8-9

*Jesus replied, "God can do what men can't!"* Luke 18:27 (LB)

## HOW TO USE GOD'S GIFTS

##### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD'S GIFTS

*Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit.* 1 Peter 4:10 (Mes)

*Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received... Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress.* 1 Tim. 4:14-15 (NLT)

*We want to live well, but our foremost efforts should be to help others live well.* 1 Cor. 10:24 (Mes)

##### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD'S GIFTS

*God never changes his mind when he gives gifts or when he calls someone.* Rom. 11:29 (GW)

*Are you called to preach? Then preach as though God himself were speaking through you. Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies so that God will be glorified through Jesus Christ.* 1 Peter 4:11 (LB)

*You can never please God without faith, without depending on him.* Heb. 11:6 (LB)

##### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD'S GIFTS

*If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.* Rom. 12:7-8 (NLT)

*The whole body depends on Christ, and all the parts of the body are joined and held together. Each part does its own work to make the whole body grow and be strong with love.* Eph. 4:16 (NCV)