



March 1, 2020 | Part 1: Where to Begin

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

The One Thing:

I Begin With _____ that

I'm _____ by God for _____ Purpose.

What Are Spiritual Gifts?

1 Corinthians 12:1-14

1. A Spiritual Gift Is . . . a God-Given _____ to
_____ Others.

- Every _____ Has At Least _____ Spiritual Gift.
- _____ Believer Has _____ the Gifts.
- All of Us Minister _____ Than One of Us.

How Do Good Gifts Go Bad?

Good Gifts Go Bad When We _____ Them.

1. Gift _____.

1 Corinthians 12:15-20 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

2. Gift _____.

1 Corinthians 12:21-25 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

3. Gifts That are _____ - _____.

1 Corinthians 12:26-31 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

How Do I Find and Use My Gift?

1. Do _____.

2. Ask _____.

3. Follow Your _____ and Your _____.

4. Practice _____ - _____.