

Spiritual Gifts

Called and Gifted for Christ

Acts 9:10-18

- **What are “spiritual” gifts?**

A. Spiritual gifts – gifts given to every believer by our Lord for the purpose of serving other believers and the world within which we live, in His name.

- *Adapted from “Uniquely You,” Mel Carbonel.*

B. Not physical talents, DNA.

• Some spiritual gifts (Romans 12:8, Eph 4:11):

1.Administration	8.Prayer
2.Teaching/preaching	9.Leadership
3.Healing, miracles	10.Mercies
4.Exhortation	11.Serving
5.Evangelism	12.Giving
6.Faith	13.Hospitality
7.Discernment	14.Other

- **Paul was “shaped” to accomplish God’s purposes.**

1. **Spiritual gifts.**
2. **Hearth.**
3. **Abilities/talents.**
4. **Personality.**
5. **Experience.**

“Uniquely You,” by Mels Carbonell

1. Chosen instrument with the future in mind.

- But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." (Acts 9:15-16 ESV)
- Gal 1:15, Jer 1:5, 2 Tim 1:9

- **2 Tim. 1:9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,**
- **Matt. 25:14-15 – gifted according to ability.**

2. So that he might bear fruit through his suffering and conversion.

- Acts 9:16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."
- Jn. 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, ...



3. Each of us has a:

Spiritual Gifts

Hearth/interest

Abilities/talents

Personality

Experience

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How do I discover my spiritual gifts?

1. What do you have?

- a heart for?
- an interest in?
- a talent or ability to do?
- experience in - sufferings, failures; heartbreaks?
- mercies, compassions?

2. Try, experiment, knock on doors.

Next step.

1. Go to www.uniquelyyou.org

- "Register"
- Obtain a personal activation code:
 - contact tjohnson@yourbethany.org.
- Activate the code and take the tests.
- Share your test results.

2. Ask God to give you an open door.