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Title: _____

Series: **Intentionality**
Series Text: **Isaiah 61:1-3**
Text: I Corinthians 12:1
Date: Sunday, November 19, 2023

I. Gifted to win because God has gifted me to win.

Jesus spoke.

Matthew 7:11

“If you then, being evil know how to give good gifts to children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that shall ask him?”

II. The win should be experienced on two levels:

- Personal
- Corporate

III. The purpose of the Gifts falls into four categories. We should view them as a pie.

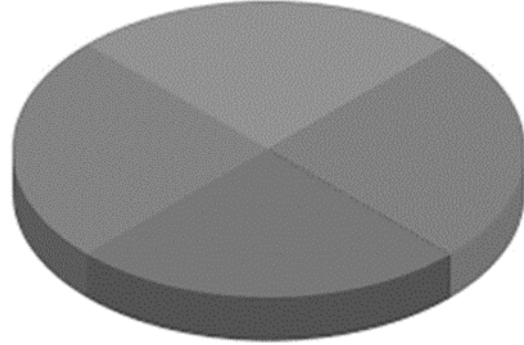
The Gifts:

A. Establishing Gifts

B. Supporting Gifts

C. Ministry Gifts

D. Warring Gifts



1. Establishing Gifts

These gifts were designed for the formative days; planting and growing the church.

- Apostles – structure/order
- Prophets – seer
- Evangelism- soul winner)
- Pastors – shepherd
- Teachers – supplier of sound doctrine
- Government – steering/direction

Every church, just like every Believer, needs to be established in a healthy environment.

The state of establishing and re-establishing

2. Supporting Gifts

These gifts were designed to help maintain one's footing; for organization and administration of the church and/or personal life.

- a. Prophecy – foretelling preparation
- b. Service – performance
- c. Teaching – healthy diet
- d. Giving – investment
- e. Encouragement – confidence/ hope
- f. Leadership – direction
- g. Mercy – compassion

These Supporting Gifts are there to provide assistance and to ensure that you do not lose ground. All of us need some support along this journey.

A. Support – to hold oneself opposite

- to insert one's self

Establishing Gifts external tools

Supporting Gifts internal tools

B. Keys to operating Supporting Gifts:

- a. Establish Boundaries
- b. Be comfortable with Limitations
- c. Have a Clear Focus

C. Undisciplined Support Gifts:

- a. Support crosses the line of acceptance
- b. Crossing the line equals control
- c. Controlling spirit is witchcraft
- d. Force breaks the Will
- e. Violation of God's Law of Creation

3. _____
These Gifts were designed for ongoing work and care for the church.

a. Wisdom - _____

b. Knowledge - _____

c. Faith - _____

d. Healing - _____

e. Miracles - _____

f. Prophecy - _____

g. Helps - _____

h. Administration - _____

i. Leadership - _____

j. Distinguished Spirits - _____

k. Tongues - _____

l. Interpretation of Tongues – _____

m. Hospitality – _____

n. Counseling – _____

These Ministry Gifts focus on how we can advance the Kingdom of God as _____.

Ministry (diakneo) means to serve or wait tables, attendant. We get the word _____ from this word.

The word ministry takes on a much broader term than that of:

- The Gift of Establishing – tools to lay a foundation
- The Gift of Supporting – self inserting to assist an individual

A. The Gift of Ministry focuses on _____.

Ministry in **Ephesians 4:12**

“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. “

Terms associated with ministry:

- Ministration,
- Promoting religion among men and/or
- Attending to the church

are applied to this passage.

B. Our definition of ministry is often focused on _____.
Paul often saw ministry as rescuing the _____

Ephesians 4:16

“From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.”

C. In laymen’s terms, the Gifts of Ministry focus on the:

- _____ – the whole of interdependent parts and their relations and functions.
- _____ – the structure that is used to bring about a task i.e rules, guideline etc...

_____ vs. _____

D. Danger of Ministry Gifts

E. A Biblical example of Ministry Gifts _____:

a. _____

- courage, the stars and justice
- marriage, myrtle trees and beauty
- the gifts of wisdom and discernment
- identity was hidden from the king
- Esther had a difficult life

b. _____

- bitter oppression or crushing _____
- little man _____
- servant in the king's court

c. It was the bitter crushing man that pushed the beautiful, gifted Esther to:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____