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**Title:** I Am Gifted to Win

**Series:** **Intentionality**

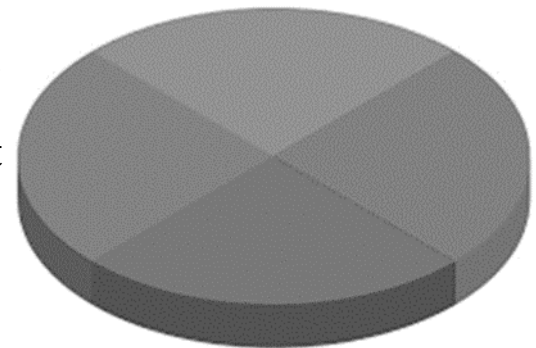
**Series Text:** **Isaiah 61:1-3**

**Text:** I Corinthians 12:1

**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2023

The Gifts are divided into 4 categories:

- Establishing Gifts = Foundational
- Supporting Gifts = Maintain Footing
- Ministry Gifts = Forward Movement
- Warring Gifts = Fighting



I. All of the Biblical Gifts were designed to flow as:

- A Unit (oneness)
- A United Church (strengthen)
- A Life Changing Community (fellowship)

II. I Corinthians 12:1 has been our base scripture.

“Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.”

Paul’s focus for the church:

- A unit
- A united church
- A life changing community

III. Paul needed the church to know that her strengths did not rest in her giftedness alone.

1 Corinthians 12:31, Paul said,

“But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.”

“The Benefit of a Win”

A win with benefits vs. A meaningless win

The Gift(s) to win must lead to a more excellent way!!!

They have the Gifts of:

- Administration
- Operations
- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healings
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discerning of Spirits
- Divers Kinds of Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues
- Apostle-ship
- Prophets
- Teachers
- Help
- Governments
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Hospitality
- Ministry
- Minstrels
- Exhortations
- Giving
- Leadership
- Mercy
- Counseling

IV. Gifted people can be:

- Bitter
- Broken
- Bound

A Biblical example of the challenge to operate in the more excellent way:

The Apostle Paul:  
2 Corinthians 11