

# **Foundations to Your *Supernatural* Kingdom Lifestyle**

***Your Supernatural Kingdom Lifestyle – Training*™**



**Bible – Prayer – Fellowship**

**Spirit Filled & Spirit Led Life**

**Serving Others – Spiritual Gifts**

**Walking out Your Divine Calling**

**Fulfilling Your God given Destiny**

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## Introduction

### Chapter 1

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'* Acts 17:26-28

*But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.* James 1:4

*Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."* Mark 1:17

#### I. What is "Spiritual Maturity?"

Spiritual Maturity is \_\_\_\_\_

*And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:* Mark 3:13-15

*For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers.* Romans 8:29 TLB

Spiritual Maturity is a process that takes \_\_\_\_\_

*...Take time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit.* 1 Timothy 4:7 PH

Disciple - \_\_\_\_\_

*How can a student know more than his teacher? But if he works hard, he may learn as much.* Luke 6:40 TLB

## II. Understanding Biblical Christianity

*... And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers of people; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Acts 11:26 NAS*

Christianity is marked by Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_

### **Christ-like character is developed by:**

1. **Bible study**
2. **Prayer**
3. **Fellowship with other believers**
4. **Growing spiritually by living a spirit led life**
5. **Giving of yourself**
6. **Discovering your design**
7. **Walking in your calling**
8. **Fulfilling your God given destiny**

*you have put off the old self with its **habits** 10 and have put on the new self. This is the new being which God, its Creator, is constantly renewing in his own image, in order to bring you to a full knowledge of himself. Colossians 3:9-10 GNT*

Definition of 'habit' (Webster's Dictionary):

“A continual, often unconscious inclination to do a certain activity, acquired through frequent repetition, An established disposition of character.”

### **The Goal of this study:**

That I will \_\_\_\_\_ to the habits necessary for spiritual maturity.

## Chapter 2

### Habit One: Bible study

*The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. 17 It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 TLB*

#### I. How to get more from my Bible

##### 1. I must \_\_\_\_\_ it authority.

Your attitude toward the Bible makes a huge difference.

*For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of mere men, but as what it really is, the word of God, which also is at work in you who believe.*

1 Thessalonians 2:13 NASB

We believe in the closed canon of scripture:

A. There are not, nor will there ever be, any other books, verses or ideas added to the Bible or placed beside it as equal in authority or revelation.

B. All preaching, teaching, prophesying, or any other communication being declared in the Name of the Lord is to be subject to measurement by the content of the Word of God.

##### 2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its truths.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. Romans 10:17*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*Happy is the one who reads this book, and happy are those who listen to the words of this prophetic message and obey what is written in this book! For the time is near when all these things will happen. Revelation 1:3 GNT*

C. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*...they accepted the message most eagerly and studied the scriptures every day to see if what they were now being told were true. Acts 17:11 PH*

“Study is a specific kind of experience in which through careful attention to reality the mind is enabled to move in a specific direction. Remember, the mind will always take on an order conforming to the order upon which it concentrates,”  
Richard Foster, Celebration of Discipline

D. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*...Guard my words as your most precious possession. 3 Write them down, and also keep them deep within your heart. Proverbs 7:2-3 TLB*

E. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*But they delight in doing everything God wants them to, and day and night are always meditating on his laws ...They are like trees along a riverbank bearing luscious fruit each season without fail. Their leaves shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper. Psalm 1:2-3 TLB*

Meditate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The process that occurs in study should be distinguished from meditation. Meditation is devotional; study is analytical. Meditation will relish a word; study will explicate it.

F. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

*...those who enjoy listening to sermons, but somehow the message never really gets through to them and doesn't take root and grow. So be careful how you listen; Luke 8:13-18*

“It soon becomes obvious that study demands humility. Study simply cannot happen until we are willing to be subject to the subject matter. We must submit to the system. We must come as student, not teacher. Arrogance and a teachable spirit are mutually exclusive.” Richard Foster

3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its principles.

*If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. John 13:17*

*And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. So don't fool yourselves. James 1:22*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the passage

What did it mean to the original hearers?

What is the underlying timeless principles?

How could I practice that principle?

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ His promises**

Battles – 1 John 4:4; Luke 10:19; Romans 8:37

Money – Philippians 4:19; Psalm 1:1-3

Fear – Psalm 27:1

Sickness – Psalm 103:3

Confidence – 2 Corinthians 3:6

Safety – Psalm 12:1-8

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ it with others**

*But how shall they ask him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? Romans 10:14*

## Chapter 3

### Habit Two: Prayer

*And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' Matthew 21:13*

#### I. Talking to God

*Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 NLT*

Jesus exemplified a personal relationship with God through prayer that gave Him great strength. Every person who has ever been effective in service for God has developed this habit. The only way to be a healthy Christian is to spend time with God daily through prayer.

##### 1. The purpose of daily prayer time:

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ devotion to God

*"(Hezekiah) was successful, because everything he did for the Temple or in observance of the Law, he did in a spirit of complete loyalty and devotion to his God." 2 Chronicles 31:21 GNT*

B. To \_\_\_\_\_ direction from God

*Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. 5 Lead me; teach me; for you are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope except in you. Psalm 25:4-5 TLB*

C. To \_\_\_\_\_ delight in God

*Be delighted with the Lord. Then he will give you all your heart's desires. Psalm 37:4*

D. To \_\_\_\_\_ more like God

*Jesus has the power of God, by which he has given us everything we need to live and to serve God. We have these things because we know him. Jesus called us by his glory and goodness. 4 Through these he gave us the very great and precious promises. With these gifts you can share in God's nature, and the world will not ruin you with its evil desires. 2 Peter 1:3-4 NCV*



## 2. How to begin a daily prayer time:

A. Select a specific \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”

*Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. Mark 1:35*

Make a daily appointment with heaven that you cannot break.

B. Follow a simple \_\_\_\_\_.

*...let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up. Galatians 6:9 TLB*

“People who pray with a list pray ten times more than people without one!”  
Mike Bickle, Director of International House of Prayer Kansas City

## 3. Use the model Jesus gave us.

*Once when Jesus had been out praying, one of his disciples came to him as he finished and said, “Lord, teach us a prayer ...Luke 11:1*

*In this manner, therefore, pray:*

*Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-13*

A. Connect with God \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Our Father in heaven”*

*Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’” John 20:17*

B. Run to His \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Hallowed be Your Name”*

*Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. John 17:11*

C. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ first.

*“Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven”*

D. Depend on Him for \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give us this day our daily bread.”*

E. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ with God and people.

*“forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.”*

F. \_\_\_\_\_ against the enemy.

*“do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.”*

*Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:7*

G. \_\_\_\_\_ in God's ability.

*Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.*

## Chapter 4

### Habit Three: Fellowship with Other Believers

*Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.* Hebrews 10:25 GNT

#### I. **How can a Church Grow Larger Yet Foster Meaningful Relationships?**

Every member needs to be a part of a Friendship Life Group.

*“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.”* Acts 5:42

*“how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,”* Acts 20:20

Christian congregations grow Larger and Smaller at the same time.

#### **Why are Friendship Life Groups Important?**

*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.* Acts 2:42-47

#### **Friendship Life Groups provide opportunity for:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*fellowship, in the breaking of bread...with gladness and simplicity of heart*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*and in prayers.*

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*their possessions and goods, and divided them among all,  
as anyone had need*

5. \_\_\_\_\_

*the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

## II. What is the Purpose of Small Groups?

*But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. 1 Corinthians 12:20-22*

1. I need people who really \_\_\_\_\_.

*For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 1 Corinthians 2:11*

2. I need people who will \_\_\_\_\_.

*We refuse to wear masks and play games... Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open, 2 Corinthians 4:2 MSG*

*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16 NKJV*

3. I need people who will be \_\_\_\_\_ with me.

*Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*  
Proverbs 27:6 NKJV

*Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but [a]exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.* Hebrew 3:12-13 NKJV

4. I need people who will \_\_\_\_\_ me..

*As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.*  
Proverbs 27:17

*For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.* Romans 1:11-12

*"And so I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you. 35 Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."* John 13:34 TLB

## Chapter 5

### Habit Four: Growing Spiritually by Living a Spirit-Led Life

*And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; **5** for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:4-8*

#### I. How was the Holy Spirit First Revealed?

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

*Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ...we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”*

*Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”*

*Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Acts 2:1-17 NIV*

#### Who is the Holy Spirit?

##### 1. The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; John 14:16 NASB*

##### 2. The Third Person in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. John 14:26 NASB*

## II. What Does Spirit-Led Living Produce in Our Lives?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; John 14:16 KJV*

*So the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria enjoyed peace, as it was being built up; and as it continued in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it kept increasing. Acts 9:31 NASB*

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, grief has filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving; for if I do not leave, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment: John 16:5-8 NASB*

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. John 16:13 NASB*

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

*but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23*

6. \_\_\_\_\_.

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; **9**to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another*

*the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

### **III. Living a Supernatural Life**

One of the Main purposes of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is to connect us to the heavenly realm.

*and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the boundless riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6-7*

*But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

*'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.' Acts 2:17-21*

#### **God Desires to Give Us**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for my life.

A dream is a picture you have in your mind of a desired future; that which gets inside of you and is beyond reason and bigger than you can do on your own.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His dream.

A vision is that which is seen, an awake dream; you see something already done; you see something in "How to Steps."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ to follow His purposes.



To prophesy is to speak forth biblical truth in the mind and counsel of God that cannot be known through natural means.

#### **IV. How Do I Live a Spirit-Led Life?**

*Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, Ephesians 5:17-19*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ all Barriers.

*Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38 NKJV*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

*Now which one of you fathers will his son ask for a fish, and instead of a fish, he will give him a snake? Or he will even ask for an egg, and his father will give him a scorpion? So if you, despite being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” Luke 11:11-13 NASB*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts.

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 NIV*

## Chapter 6

### Habit Five: Giving of Yourself

*But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7*

#### I. Three Areas of Giving

**1. Give your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*So then, be careful how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16 NASB*

**2. Give your \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**3. Give your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*If your gift is giving, ...give generously. Romans 12:8 NLT*

*...You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.  
Matthew 23:23 NLT*

#### Benefits of Giving

**1. Giving draws me \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21*

**2. Giving is the antidote to \_\_\_\_\_**

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19*

**3. Giving strengthens my \_\_\_\_\_**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your  
barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.  
Proverbs 3:5, 9-10*

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together  
and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it  
will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38*

**4. Giving is an investment in \_\_\_\_\_**

*Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and  
should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others  
whatever God has given them. **19** By doing this they will be storing up real treasure  
for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be  
living a fruitful Christian life down here as well. 1 Timothy 6:18-19 TLB*

**Giving with the right Attitudes**

**1. Give \_\_\_\_\_**

*For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one  
has, not according to what one does not have. 2 Corinthians 8:12*

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give,  
2 Corinthians 9:7a*

**2. Give \_\_\_\_\_**

*not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7b*

**3. Give \_\_\_\_\_**

*For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their  
ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of  
sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. 2 Corinthians 8:3-4*

**4. Give \_\_\_\_\_**

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6*

*...They gave themselves first of all to the Lord,... 2 Corinthians 8:5*

## Chapter 7

### Discover Your Design

Honestly rate these statements as they relate to you personally and then add up the totals in each section

<p><b>D</b>      1. <b>Total</b> _____</p> <p>I am assertive, demanding, and decisive.</p> <p>I enjoy doing multiple tasks at once.</p> <p>I thrive in a challenge-based environment.</p> <p>I think about tasks above others or myself</p> <p>I am motivated by accomplishment and authority</p>	<p>Never   Rarely   Sometimes   Often   Always</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p>
<p><b>I</b>      2. <b>Total</b> _____</p> <p>I enjoy influencing and inspiring people.</p> <p>I am optimistic about others.</p> <p>I tend to be the life of the party.</p> <p>I think about motivating people.</p> <p>I am motivated by recognition and approval.</p>	<p>Never   Rarely   Sometimes   Often   Always</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p>
<p><b>S</b>      3. <b>Total</b> _____</p> <p>I thrive in consistent environments over changing ones.</p> <p>I prefer specifics over generalizations.</p> <p>I enjoy Groups of people.</p> <p>I prefer being a member of a team over leading the team.</p> <p>I am motivated by stability and support.</p>	<p>Never   Rarely   Sometimes   Often   Always</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p>
<p><b>C</b>      4. <b>Total</b> _____</p> <p>I typically do not take big risks.</p> <p>I love tasks, order and details.</p>	<p>Never   Rarely   Sometimes   Often   Always</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p> <p>1        2        3        4        5</p>

I am right most of the time.	1	2	3	4	5
I comply with clearly defined rules.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by quality and correctness.					

## Discover Your Personality

## DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

### D

"D's are direct and decisive; they are risk takers and problem solvers. They are more concerned with completing tasks and winning than they are with gaining approval from people. Though the internal drive tends to make them insensitive to those around them, "D's are not afraid to challenge the status quo, and they thrive when it comes to developing new things. They need discipline to excel, and they respond to direct confrontation. The greatest fear of a "D" is to be taken advantage of, and even despite their possible weaknesses—which include an aversion to routine, a tendency to overstep authority, an argumentative nature, and a habit of taking on too much—they place a high value on time and use their innovative thinking to accomplish difficult tasks and conquer challenges.

### D/I

"D/I's are curious conclusers who place emphasis on the bottom line and work hard to reach their goals. They are more determined than they are inspirational, yet their high expectations and standards for themselves and those around them typically causes them to make quite an impact, motivating others to follow them. They have an array of interests and can become distracted by taking on too many projects. They often need to focus, prioritize, and simply slow down. Because "D/I's thrive on activity and forward motion, they like to accomplish tasks through a large number of people.

Biblical Examples: Joshua (Joshua 1), Noah (Genesis 6-9), Sarah (Genesis 16, 1 Peter 3:6)

### I

"I's are inspiring and impressive. Enthusiastic, optimistic, impulsive, and emotional—they tend to be creative problem solvers and excellent encouragers. They often have a large number of friends, but they can become more concerned with approval and popularity than with getting results. An "I's greatest fear is rejection, but they thrive when it comes to motivating others. Their positive sense of humor helps them negotiate conflicts. Though they can be inattentive to details and poor listeners, they can be great peacemakers and effective teammates when they control their feelings and minimize their urge to entertain and be the center of attention. They value lots of human touch and connection.

### I/D

"I/D's are persuaders who are outgoing and energetic. They enjoy large groups and use their power of influence to attain respect and convince people to follow their lead. Sometimes they can be viewed as fidgety and nervous, but it comes from their need to be a part of challenges that have variety, freedom, and mobility. "I/D's could benefit from learning to look before they leap and spending more time being studious and still. They make inspiring leaders and know how to get results from and through people.

Biblical Examples: John the Baptist (Luke 3), Peter (Matthew 16 and 26, Acts 3), Rebekah (Genesis 24)

### S

"S's are steady and more reserved. Because they are stable and predictable, they do not like change, and they thrive in secure, non-threatening environments. They are often friendly and understanding as well as good listeners and loyal workers who are happy doing the same job consistently. With an incredible ability to forgive, reliable and dependable "S's tend to make the best friends. Their greatest fear, however, is loss of security, and their possible weaknesses naturally include not only resistance to change, but also difficulty adjusting to it. They can also be too sensitive to criticism and unable to establish priorities. In order to avoid be taken advantage of, "S's need to be stronger and learn how to say "no." They also like to avoid the limelight, but when given an opportunity to genuinely help others, they will gladly rise to the occasion. They feel most valued when they have truly helped someone.

### S/D

"S/D's are quiet leaders who can be counted on to get the job done. They perform better in small groups and do not enjoy speaking in front of crowds. Though they can be soft- and hard-hearted at the same time, they enjoy close relationships with people, being careful not to dominate them. Challenges motivate them, especially ones that allow them to take a systematic approach. Because this personality style tends to be determined, persevering through time and struggles, they benefit from encouragement and positive relationships.

Biblical Examples: Martha (Luke 10:38-42), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11)

### C

"C's are compliant and analytical. Careful and logical lines of thinking drive them forward, and accuracy is a top priority. They hold high standards and value systematic approaches to problem solving. Though they thrive when given opportunities to find solutions, they tend to ignore the feelings of others and can often be critical and downright crabby. Verbalizing feelings is difficult for them, but when they are not bogged down in details and have clear-cut boundaries, they can be big assets to the team by providing calculated "reality checks". The "C's biggest fear is criticism, and their need for perfectionism is often a weakness, as is their tendency to give in when in the midst of an argument. However, they are thorough in all activities and can bring a conscientious, even-tempered element to the team that will provide solid grounding. They value being correct the most.

### C/D

"C/D's are cautious and determined designers who are consistently task-oriented and very aware of problems. Sometimes viewed as insensitive, they do care about individual people but have a difficult time showing it. They often feel they are the only ones who can do the job the way it needs to be done, but because of their administrative skills, they are able to bring plans for change and improvements to fruition. "C/D's have a tendency to be serious and could benefit from being more optimistic and enthusiastic. Despite their natural drive to achieve, they should concentrate on developing healthy relationships and simply loving people.

Biblical Examples: Bezalel (Exodus 35:30-36, 8, 37:1-9), Jochebed (Exodus 1:22-2:4), Jethro (Exodus 2, 18)

## DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

### D/S

"D/S's are attainers and achievers with an ability to persevere. They are more active than passive, but they possess a kind of calm sensitivity and steadiness that makes them good leaders. They seem to be people oriented but can easily be dominant and decisive when it comes to tasks and project planning. They strive to accomplish goals with fierce determination that comes from strong internal drive, but they could benefit from contemplative and conservative thinking as well as spending more time focusing on relationships.

Biblical Examples: Daniel (Daniel 1-6), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11), Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

### D/C

"D/C's are challengers and can either be determined students or defiant critics. Being in charge is important to them, yet they care little about what others think as long as they get the job done. They have a great deal of foresight and examine every avenue to find the best solution; they prefer to work alone. Though they fear failure and the lack of influence, they are motivated by challenges and can often be excellent administrators. They can benefit from learning to relax and paying more attention to people.

Biblical Examples: Malachi (Malachi 4), Nathan (2 Samuel 12:1-13), Nahum (Nahum 1-3)

### I/S

"I/S's are influential counselors who love people, and it's no surprise that people love them. They live to please and serve, and they tend to be good listeners. Looking good and encouraging others is important to them, as is following through and being obedient. They often lack in the area of organization and can be more concerned with the people involved than they are with the task at hand. However, they can be center stage or behind the scenes with equal effectiveness, and they shine when it comes to influencing and helping others.

Biblical Examples: Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-3), Nicodemus (John 3, 7, 19)

### I/C

"I/C's are inspiring yet cautious assessors who are excellent communicators through the combination of concerned awareness and appreciation of people. They excel in determining ways to improve production. They tend to be impatient and critical, and they can also be overly persuasive and too consumed by the desire to win. "I/C's like to work inside the box, and they could benefit from trying new things and caring less about what others think. This personality type often possesses a gift for teaching; they are generally dependable when it comes to paying attention to details and getting the job done.

Biblical Examples: Miriam (Exodus 15-21), Ezra (Ezra 7-8), Shunammite Woman (2 Kings 4:8-37)

### S/I

"S/I's are inspirational counselors who exhibit warmth and sensitivity. Tolerant and forgiving, they have many friends because they accept and represent others well. Their social nature and desire to be likable and flexible makes them inclined to be overly tolerant and non-confrontational. "S/I's will benefit from being more task-oriented and paying more attention to detail. Kind and considerate, they include others and inspire them to follow. Words of affirmation go a long way with this personality type, and with the right motivation, they can be excellent team players.

Biblical Examples: Mary Magdalene (Luke 7:36-47), Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-13)

### S/C

"S/C's are diplomatic and steady, as well as detail-oriented. Stable and contemplative, they like to weigh the evidence and discover the facts to come to a logical conclusion. More deliberate, they prefer to take their time, especially when the decision involves others. Possible weaknesses include being highly sensitive and unable to handle criticism, and they also need to be aware of the way they treat others. Operating best in precise and cause-worthy projects, the "S/C" can be a peacemaker; this makes them a loyal team member and friend.

Biblical Examples: Moses (Exodus 3, 4, 20, 32), John (John 19:26-27), Eliezer (Genesis 24)

### C/I

"C/I's pay attention to the details. They tend to impress others by doing things right and stabilizing situations. Not considered aggressive or pushy, they enjoy both large and small crowds. Though they work well with people, they are sometimes too sensitive to what others think about them and their work. They could benefit from being more assertive and self motivated. Often excellent judges of character, they easily trust those who meet their standards. They are moved by genuine and enthusiastic approval as well as concise and logical explanations.

Biblical Examples: Miriam (Exodus 15-21, Numbers 12:1-15), Ezra (Ezra 7, 8)

### C/S

"C/S's are systematic and stable. They tend to do one thing at a time—and do it right. Reserved and cautious, they would rather work behind the scenes to stay on track; however, they seldom take risks or try new things and naturally dislike sudden changes in their environments. Precisionists to the letter, they painstakingly require accuracy and fear criticism, which they equate to failure. Diligent workers, their motivation comes from serving others.

Biblical Examples: Esther (Esther 4), Zechariah (Luke 1), Joseph (Matthew 1:1-23)

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH**

**If you are a "D"** – Dominant, Direct, Task oriented, Decisive, Organized, Outgoing, Outspoken

- A. Strive to listen to other people more attentively.
- B. Try to be less controlling and domineering.
- C. Develop a greater appreciation for the opinions, feelings and desires of others.
- D. Put more energy into personal relationships.
- E. Show your support for the other team members.

**If you are an "I"** – Influential, Interested in people, Witty, Easygoing, Outgoing, People oriented

- A. Weigh the pros and cons before making a decision; be less impulsive.
- B. Remember to help with tasks more.
- C. Exercise control over your actions, words and emotions.
- D. Focus more on details and facts.
- E. Remember to slow down your pace for other people.
- F. Talk less; listen more.

**If you are an "S"** – Steady, Stable, Analytical, People oriented, Introverted

- A. Consider how change is healthy. Try to change more willingly.
- B. Be more direct in your interactions.
- C. Focus on overall goals of your family or group rather than specific procedures.
- D. Deal with confrontation constructively.
- E. Develop more flexibility.
- F. Try to show more initiative.

**If you are a "C"** – Compliant, Competent, Task oriented, Goal oriented, Introverted

- A. Concentrate on doing the right things – not just doing things right.
- B. Be less critical of others' ideas and methods.
- C. Respond more quickly to accomplish others' goals.
- D. Strive to build relationships with other people and family members.
- E. Be more decisive.
- F. Focus less on facts and more on people.



## DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

*"Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant."*

1 Corinthians 12:1

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

We all have natural abilities that we've learned from those around us regardless of Christian faith. Many times our natural abilities and strengths are redeemed by the Lord to become spiritual gifts.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

We are all called to have character and our gifts should produce the nature of Jesus Christ in each person. A person should not say he has the "gift of peace" when we are all encouraged to develop that characteristic. Spiritual gifts offer opportunities for us to exemplify Christ.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual gifts often lead to titles or positions but a person may have the gift without the role or the role without the gift. Regardless, we should serve whenever we are given the opportunity. Working in the area of your gifting will allow you to "be" the person that God has called you to be rather than just "doing" good things.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual gifts are endowments given by God to His people for accomplishing His purpose on the earth. Spiritual gifts are given for the glory of God.

*"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts... try to excel in gifts that build up the church."*

1 Corinthians 14:1

## HOW DO I RECEIVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

- A. Accept Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.
- B. Acquire faith and truth in the area of spiritual gifts.
- C. Apply yourself to learning about spiritual gifts.
- D. Ask for the Lord to give you spiritual gifts.

*"Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour."*

Matthew 8:13

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS

Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Always 5

1. I like organizing services and events.
2. I enjoy starting new churches.
3. Working with my hands is fun for me.
4. I can tell when someone is insincere.
5. I pray for the lost daily.
6. Encouraging others is a high priority in my life.
7. Believing God for our daily needs is important to me.
8. Influencing others for the kingdom of God through finances is extremely important to me.
9. I look for opportunities to pray for the sick.
10. I enjoy doing the little things that others do not.
11. Having people over to my house is something I do often.
12. Spending hours in prayer for other people is very enjoyable to me.
13. Education is very important to me.
14. I tend to motivate others to get involved.
15. My heart hurts when I see others hurting.
16. I believe God will use me to enact His miracles.
17. I enjoy sharing the gospel with other people groups and nationalities.
18. I've devoted considerable time to mastering my voice and or instrument.
19. Caring for the hurting is paramount in my eyes.
20. The willful sin of others really aggravates me.
21. I enjoy serving behind the scenes.
22. I like creating outlines of the Bible.
23. God has used me to interpret a heavenly language.
24. I enjoy the book of Proverbs more than any other book in the Bible.
25. I am passionate about managing details.
26. I prefer to pioneer new ministry projects.
27. I consider myself a craftsman or craftswoman.
28. I sense when situations are spiritually unhealthy.
29. I am greatly concerned about seeing the lost saved.
30. I try to come across loving and caring.
31. Asking God for a list of big things is exciting to me.
32. I find ways to give offerings above my tithe.
33. I believe miraculous healing is for this day and age.
34. Helping others is one of my highest achievements.
35. Creating a warm and welcoming home is important to me.
36. I am burdened to pray for situations in the world.
37. People seek me out to learn more about the Kingdom of God.
38. I prefer to take the lead whenever necessary.
39. I'm very sensitive to sad stories.
40. Miracles often happen when I'm nearby.
41. Living in another country to benefit the gospel is exciting to me.
42. I desire to serve the church through worship.
43. I enjoy connecting, caring, and coaching others.
44. Confronting someone with sin in their life is not hard.
45. It bothers me when people sit around and do nothing.
46. I share Biblical truth with others in hopes of their personal growth.
47. I pray in tongues daily.
48. When I study scripture God gives me unique insights.
49. Creating a task list is easy and enjoyable for me.
50. I am attracted to ministries that start new churches.
51. Building something with my hands is very rewarding to me.
52. I can pinpoint issues or problems before others.
53. I enjoy sharing the gospel with a total stranger.
54. I look for ways to be an encouragement to other people.
55. I trust that God has my back in every situation.
56. Making more money means that I can give more.
57. God has used me to bring healing to those who are sick.
58. Being a part of the process is fulfilling to me.
59. I tend to make total strangers feel at home.
60. People often describe me as a prayer warrior.
61. I enjoy knowing biblical details and helping others to understand.
62. I delegate responsibilities to accomplish tasks.
63. I am motivated to help those who are less fortunate.
64. I have a constant hunger to see God's miraculous power.
65. I focus a lot on reaching the world for Christ.
66. I gain my deepest satisfaction through leading others in vocal or instrumental worship.
67. I enjoy walking with someone in times of difficulty.
68. I enjoy hearing passionate and clear preaching of the truth.
69. I like to do small things that others pass over.
70. I prefer to teach the Bible topically rather than verse by verse.
71. Praying in the Spirit is encouraging and important to me.
72. When faced with difficulty I tend to make wise decisions and choices.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS RATINGS**

			<b>Total</b>	<b>Gifts</b>
1. _____	25. _____	49. _____	_____	A. _____
2. _____	26. _____	50. _____	_____	B. _____
3. _____	27. _____	51. _____	_____	C. _____
4. _____	28. _____	52. _____	_____	D. _____
5. _____	29. _____	53. _____	_____	E. _____
6. _____	30. _____	54. _____	_____	F. _____
7. _____	31. _____	55. _____	_____	G. _____
8. _____	32. _____	56. _____	_____	H. _____
9. _____	33. _____	57. _____	_____	I. _____
10. _____	34. _____	58. _____	_____	J. _____
11. _____	35. _____	59. _____	_____	K. _____
12. _____	36. _____	60. _____	_____	L. _____
13. _____	37. _____	61. _____	_____	M. _____
14. _____	38. _____	62. _____	_____	N. _____
15. _____	39. _____	63. _____	_____	O. _____
16. _____	40. _____	64. _____	_____	P. _____
17. _____	41. _____	65. _____	_____	Q. _____
18. _____	42. _____	66. _____	_____	R. _____
19. _____	43. _____	67. _____	_____	S. _____
20. _____	44. _____	68. _____	_____	T. _____
21. _____	45. _____	69. _____	_____	U. _____
22. _____	46. _____	70. _____	_____	V. _____
23. _____	47. _____	71. _____	_____	W. _____
24. _____	48. _____	72. _____	_____	X. _____

## **GIFT DEFINITIONS AND SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

The following contains definitions of the Spiritual gifts. While not meant to be dogmatic or final, these definitions and supporting scriptures do correspond to characteristics of the gifts as expressed in the Gifts Questionnaire.

### **A. ADMINISTRATION**

The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks. Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

### **B. APOSTLESHIP**

The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14

### **C. CRAFTSMANSHIP**

The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications. Exodus 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3

### **D. DISCERNMENT**

The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood and to distinguish between right and wrong motives and situations. Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6

### **E. EVANGELISM**

The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming a born-again Christian. Acts 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14

### **F. EXHORTATION**

The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to encourage others through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth. Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25

### **G. FAITH**

The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life. Acts 11:22-24; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11

### **H. GIVING**

The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7

**I. HEALING**

The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical and mental illnesses. Acts 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28

**J. HELPS**

The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry. Mark 15:40-41; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28

**K. HOSPITALITY**

The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church. Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:13, 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9

**L. INTERCESSION**

The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace, believing for profound results. Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16

**M. KNOWLEDGE**

The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often accompanied by a word from God. Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; Colossians 2:2-3

**N. LEADERSHIP**

The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea. Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17

**O. MERCY**

The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way. Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

**P. MIRACLES**

The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, faith, and divine direction. Acts 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28

**Q. MISSIONARY**

The gift of missions is the divine strength or ability to reach others outside of your culture and nationality, while in most cases living in that culture or nation. Acts 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; Romans 10:15

**R. MUSIC / WORSHIP**

The gift of music/worship is the divine strength or ability to sing, dance, or play an instrument primarily for the purpose of helping others worship God. Deuteronomy 31:22; 1 Samuel 16:16; 1 Chronicles 16:41-42; 2 Chronicles 5:12-13, 34:12; Psalm 150

**S. PASTOR / SHEPHERD**

The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues. John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3

**T. PROPHECY**

The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to boldly speak and bring clarity to scriptural and doctrinal truth, in some cases foretelling God's plan. Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5

**U. SERVICE**

The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ. Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:7; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14

**V. TEACHING**

The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and depth to other Christians. Acts 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-14

**W. TONGUES (and Interpretation)**

The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to commune with God. The gift of tongues is often accompanied by interpretation and should be used appropriately.  
Acts 2:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:1-14

**X. WISDOM**

The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to apply the truths of Scripture in a practical way, producing the fruitful outcome and character of Jesus Christ. Acts 6:3,10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, 12:8

**PASSION ASSESSMENT**

**NARROW YOUR PASSIONS DOWN BY ASKING YOURSELF SEVEN QUESTIONS:**

**1. The People Question:** Who am I most interested in?

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**2. The Action Question:** What do I like to do the most?

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**3. The Strengths Question:** In what area am I naturally strongest?

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**4. The Serving Question:** How can I help someone solely for their benefit?

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**5. The Interest Question:** What God-honoring things interest me the most?

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**6. The Opportunity Question:** What opportunities do I have before me?

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**7. The Nostalgia Question:** When in my life did I feel the most fulfilled?

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**THE NEXT STEP:**

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."*  
Hebrews 12:1-2

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **your feelings.**

- A. Your gift may tie in directly with your temperament and personality. The same God who gives spiritual gifts also made up our total being.
- B. Know your potential strengths and weaknesses.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **the opportunities.**

- A. Look for needs.
- B. Based upon your gifting find out where you can be useful.
- C. Do it.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **and grow in your gifts.**

- A. Study the Bible.
- B. Research other material on spiritual gifts.
- C. Get to know people who are using their spiritual gift.
- D. Share openly with others the gifts that you have, think you have, or would like to have.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **your results.**

- A. Your spiritual gift should work.
- B. Gifted people get results. If you have the gift of healing, sick people will get well.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **on feedback from the Church family.**

- A. If you think you have a spiritual gift and you try to exercise it, but no one else in your church thinks you have it, you probably do not.
- B. It needs to be confirmed. Feelings are important, but they are far from infallible.
- C. When members of the Body confirm one another's gifts, more can be accomplished because everyone begins to see where they fit and how their gifts work together.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **a small group or join a team.**

- A. Join the team.
- B. Start a Life Group.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **the process today.**

**Where do I go from here?**

- A. Attend Launch



## Chapter 8

### Habit Seven: Walking out Your Divine Calling

*(God) who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 2 Timothy 1:9 NKJV*

#### I. The Nature of Your Calling

##### 1. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

*And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Mark 3:13*

*No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. John 15:15*

##### 2. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, Mark 3:14*

*But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. 2 Peter 1:5-9*

##### 3. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

*...and that He might send them out to preach, Mark 3:14*

*Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:29-31*

##### 4. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

*and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons: Mark 3:15*

*And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:17-18*

## II. The Specifics of Your Calling

*Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us* Romans 12:6a

In the last chapter you discovered our personality traits and our likely gifts in the body of Christ, along with your passions. They provide a guide to your calling. Most of the time your destiny is revealed in your design.

Has God been specific with me about my calling?

God has revealed the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of your calling.

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;*

Acts 17:26-27

Your calling is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Is there a price for ignoring my calling?

*For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"* Esther 4:14

Only you can answer your calling!

## III. Where Do I Begin to Walk in My Calling?

1. The local congregation of the body of Christ

*For in fact the body is not one member but many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.*

1 Corinthians 12:14-18

### Why the Local Congregation?

**1. It is where you can grow.**

*And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,* Ephesians 4:11-12

**2. It is where you can give.**

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.*

1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT

Your gifts and calling have been given to you by God, to steward as a blessing to the world around you. Your faithfulness to say yes to this calling will unlock your God given potential and lead you to a life that shapes history!

## Chapter 9

### **Make Your Life's Goal: Fulfilling Your God given Destiny**

Everyone have specific God given works and destiny to fulfill. The Lord has given us the blessing and responsibility of our freewill to either fulfill our divine destiny or not. To know your destiny, ask the Lord for His wisdom revelation and the grace to know it and to fulfill it.

If you chose wisely to live a fruitful and blessed life, let the Lord always lead guide and direct you into His perfect will. Jesus is always our God given example on how to live I in a right relationship with our Father in heaven. Jesus did *only* what the Father showed Him He was doing.

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you. Psalm 139:13-18*

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10*

### **Our prayer for the revelation and blessing of your divine God given destiny, and for the grace of God to fulfill it for eternal rewards and for the glory of the Lord**

“Lord I thank You for my brothers and sisters in Christ. Lord I thank You that they were created in the image of God! Lord I thank You that You knew them before they were even born and being formed in their mother's womb. I thank You that You brought them forth at this time and in this place with specific works You prepared in advance for them to walk in. Lord bless them with divine wisdom, revelations, dreams and visions of the path You have prepared for them to walk in with You. Lord bless them with a hunger and thirst for Your Word in the Bible and for ears to hear and obey Your voice. Lord bless them with divine protection, send Your angels to stand guard over them, their families and their work. Lord bless them with divine provisions so they and their families will lack no good thing. Lord bless them with divine health and healing, they and their families will not become sick or injured. Lord I pray that they will walk in the SHALOM of God, the peace of God that passes all understanding guarding their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Lord I pray that they will bear much good fruit, fruit that will last, that will honor and glorify the Father. Lord I pray that all the days of their lives they will live in obedience to You, Your Word, Loving the Lord, loving others and keeping Your commandments. Lord I pray that the day they stand before You in Your judgment that they will hear You say to them, **“Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the fullness of your reward.”**

We pray all this in faith in a Man who can not lie, in the Name above all names, where every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, in heaven, under heaven and under the earth, that Jesus Christ, Yeshua Messiah, is Lord over all to the Glory of the Father. AMEN!”