



God provides Gifts on different levels

- 1) Gifts of the Father: Rom12 - How you were made
- 2) Gifts of the Spirit: 1Cor12 - How He empowers you
- 3) Gifts of the Son: Eph4 - How He provides leadership

- Spiritual Gifts
- Heart
- Abilities
- Personality
- Experiences

1) Your Heart was purposefully made

(Psa 139:13) For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

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- (Deu 11:13) "And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul..."

- (1Sa 12:20) And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart".
- (Eph 6:6) not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.
- (Pro 4:23) Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

You are “Shaped” by God

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2) Your Abilities are from God

- (1Pe 4:9) Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.
- (1Pe 4:10) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

2) Your Abilities are from God

- (1Pe 4:11) whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

2) Your Abilities are from God

- (1Co 6:20) for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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- (Rom 12:1) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice...

...Present your abilities to God.

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3) God planned your Personality

- (1Co 15:10) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain.

3) God planned your Personality

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- B) At certain situations it can also be an agent of resistance that you must champion

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- (2Ti 1:6) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,
- (2Ti 1:7) for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

3) God planned your Personality

(2Ti 1:8) Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

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- 3) God planned your personality

(your personality in Gods hand reaches out in a way that will reach people)

4) God guided your Experiences

- (Psa 139:16) Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

4) God guided your Experiences

- Family experience
- Amazing experiences
- Educational experiences
- Different life experiences
- Painful experiences

4) God guided your Experiences

- (2Co 1:4) who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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- (Php 3:13)But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead.

