

The Heart Behind the Gift



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The Gifts of God are good and we should pursue it

(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,



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(1Co 14:1) Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

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(1Co 12:4) Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

(1Co 12:5) and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

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(Eph 4:8) Daarom sê Hy: Toe Hy opgevaar het in die hoogte, het Hy die gevangenes gevange geneem en gawes aan die mense gegee.

Warning Concerning Gifts

(Mat 7:22) On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'

(Mat 7:23) And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

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(1Co 13:1) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

(1Co 13:2) And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

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(Num 22:28) Then the LORD opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, “What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?”

Waarskuwing oor Gawes

(Exo 7:22) But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts. So Pharaoh's heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

How does the Gospel interpret the use of Gifts?

The Gospel is the good news of that Jesus died in my place to pay for my sins, and lived in my place to acquire my righteousness before God.

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(Eph 2:7) so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

(Eph 2:8) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

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(Joh 13:14) If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

(Joh 13:15) For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

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(Rom 12:3) For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

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- 2) Humility opens the heart for instruction, causing the growth of our gifts

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(Heb 11:6) And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him

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- 2) Humility opens the heart for instruction, causing the growth of our gifts
- 3) Be obedient: discover and develop your gifts