

“Using Your Spiritual Gift to Reach Others”

THREE FACTS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

1. Every Christian Has at Least ___ Spiritual Gift.
 - **1 Corinthians 7:7** (NIV 2011) – *But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.*
2. Every Christian Ought to _____ His/Her Spiritual Gift.
 - **1 Corinthians 12:1** – *Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.*
3. Every Christian Ought to be _____ Christ With His/Her Spiritual Gift.
 - **Romans 12:6-7**

WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

1. _____: *[A] spiritual gift is a special ability given by the Holy Spirit to enable Christians to do productive service in the body of Christ.* - **Elmer Towns** in **WINNING THE WINNABLE**, p. 65.

2. The _____ of Spiritual Gifts to Natural Abilities, or Talents.
 - Natural abilities are present from birth.
 - Spiritual gifts are present after Spiritual birth (i.e. when we are born again).
 - Gifts may be abilities anointed by the H.S., or they can be quite different.
3. Spiritual Gifts Are Not the _____ of the Spirit.
 - The fruit of the Spirit has to do with character in the Christian.
 - **Galatians 5:22-23**
 - Spiritual gifts may be singular, but the fruit of the Spirit is NOT.
 - One may honestly say, “I do not have that gift because God did not give it to me. But one cannot honestly say, I do not have the Spirit’s fruit of self-control in my life because God did not give it to me.”