



DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY AT

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

CHLV 2500: SPIRITUAL GIFTS – SURVEY AND ANALYSIS

BEING “GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD’S VARIED GRACE” – PUTTING YOUR GIFTS TO WORK IN THE CHURCH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

GUIDING SCRIPTURE – 1 PETER 4:10-11

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: 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.”

THE FOCUS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- It’s ***NOT*** about _____!
 - It’s about _____ God...

 - ...through serving our brothers and sisters in the _____

- Yet so often, we make it about _____.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- Once you _____ what your gifts are, you must _____ those gifts
 - Spiritual gifts are not fully _____ as soon as we discover them
 - Some gifts are part of our _____ makeup; others are _____ on us by God after salvation
- How do we _____ the gifts with which we have been blessed?
 - We must be sure we are being _____ every day (2 Tim. 2:20-21; Rom. 12:2; 1 Thess. 4:3; Rom. 6:19)
 - We must _____ all that we can about the gifts we have been given (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

- We must _____ on developing/honing the gifts we have been given (1 Cor. 9:24-27)

- We must get _____ in a ministry where our gifts can be utilized (James 1:22)

THE EXERCISING OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- As with any ability, you must _____ it in order for it to be _____
 - If you do not use your gifts, they will be _____ and _____

 - As such, you will not _____ the church nor will you _____ God to your fullest

 - When Scripture speaks of gifts, it is always with the understanding that they are to be _____

- Thus, if you recognize you have a gift and do not exercise it, you are in
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- Ministries of Faith Baptist Church:

Children's Ministry	VBS	Youth
Nursery	Finance	Greeters
Prayer	Media Center	Missions
Men's Ministry	Women's Ministry	Music
A/V and Tech	Fellowships	Kitchen
Personnel	Administration	Office
Sunday School	Teaching	Small Groups
Security	Elders	Deacons
Small Groups		

- How might the gifts we've studied (and others) be used in these ministries?
How might **you** exercise your gifts in these ministries (and others)?