

- a. Helps you understand God's will for your life.
- b. Helps you know what God has not called you to do
- c. Relieves you from serving out of duty
- d. Helps you understand how the Holy Spirit works thru you.
- e. Fills a deep inner need or void in your life.
- f. Builds unity among Christians
- g. Equips one to fulfill God's purpose for one's life.
- h. Adds to your self-acceptance.

Things We Should Not do with Gifts

- a. Misuse them
- b. Abuse them
- c. Refuse to use them, and
- d. Covet them (a commandment)

Using Gifts Effectively (You must)

- a. Realize all gifts and abilities come from God.
- b. Understand that not everyone has the same gift.
- c. Know who we are and what we do best.
- d. Dedicate our gifts to God's service not to our personal success.
- e. Be willing to use gifts wholeheartedly- no holding back

Using Gifts Ineffectively

- a. Don't just serve out of duty.
- b. Don't think more highly of yourself than you ought.
- c. Don't be afraid to use your gifts

Our Role as leaders is to be faithful and seek ways to serve others with what Christ has given us. "What God has called you to do, he has

gifted you to do, and what He has gifted you to do, He has called you to do". Be Bold, loving, and sensible with your gift(s).

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Discovering and using Your Spiritual Gifts



