

Week 1 – An Overview of the Grace Gifts

Date: 14 Feb
Series: GIFTED
Week: 1
Text: Romans 12:6-8

Three components:

- 6 x Sunday messages
- 6 week devotional book (collect)
 - Tomorrow is Week 1 Day 1 (6 days each week)
- 6 x Midweek Videos (live streamed each Wed & Thurs)
 - Join a group.

All available on our website: www.cityhillchurch.co.za/gifted
Also data free website (AUDIOS ONLY): <https://cityhillchurch.mobi> ?

Kids program

Place on P4 to write notes for today's message.

Different tools in the workshop – different designs for different roles.
Imagine some of them had an argument at night as to who was the most NB.

- Hammer
- Pliers
- Spanner
- Screwdriver
- Measuring tape

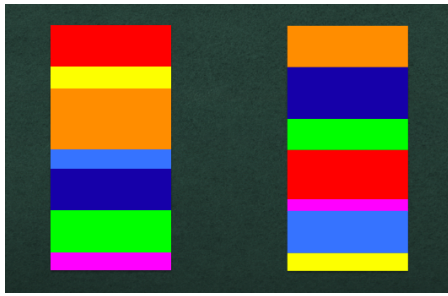
³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:1-8

1. I am unique

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. Romans 12:6
The Creator God expresses His genius by making us all unique

7 Gifts given here -
Different weightings and order of these 7 gifts.



We are calling these supernatural “superpowers.”

2. I am connected

... so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5

The Loving God expresses His genius by making us all inter-dependent

“I am uniquely gifted so that others can be divinely lifted”

Example of team putting this broadcast together:

Dusty & Tin, Shammah, me

Casper, Jess, Sisanda, Kevin, Neil, Michelle, Carolyn + loads more.

Not just to puff me up, but to lift others up.

3. I must grow

I honour God by learning about myself and how he has made me.

Go back to hammer – knowing when to hit and when to desist!

Paul gives a list of 7 ‘grace gifts’

Prophecy

Service

Teaching

Encouraging

Generosity

Leadership

Mercy

We are looking at each of these 7 over the next 6 weeks. This week’s video – brief overview and then we dive in from week 2-6. Devotional book is giving an even deeper dive into what they look like.

There are 2 other lists and then a scattering of other things mentioned in the NT.

This is not an exhaustive list

Turn to page 2 (Day Zero) – direct you to our online assessment tool.

42 questions

Generate a list of 7 in a unique order to you.
Write results down here.

Story of i3 – Keith & Joy Henderson in this church

30 000 people have done it

Grant Henderson (m Erin)

Julie Henderson (m Terran)

i3 profiling – offered us their profiling tool free of charge.

I have done it.

Prophecy

Service

Teaching

Encouraging

Generosity

Leadership

Mercy

Perceiving

Practical

Enquiring

Promoting

Enterprising

Organising

Responding

Another tool to help you grow – see Day Zero in your book.

4. I must act

Recently read Shoe Dog by Phil Knight

Nike slogan – Just Do It

... then prophesy

... then serve

... then teach

... give encouragement

... give generously

... do it diligently [lead]

... do it cheerfully [show mercy]

All actions words -

I must act courageously and humbly!

Recap:

I am unique

I am connected

I must grow

I must act

6 week journey!

Hand holding the tools. God's hand holding us.

A call to connect with God.