

# Gifted For Ministry

## Video

### 1 Peter 4:10-11

- Each has received a gift to serve others
- You are supposed to be using your gift
- It is irresponsible let your gift remain dormant
- If your gift involved speaking, open your mouth
- If your gift involved serving physically, get busy
- No one is supposed to do nothing. You are given gifts from God to help others.

### All Christ followers are called to ministry

- Priests minister to the Lord & to other people in the name of the Lord
  - **Isaiah 61:6** But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God.
  - **Revelation 1:6** and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
- Every Christ follower is given **gifts for ministry**
  - **Romans 12:6-8**
    - Prophecy - speaking a revelation the Holy Spirit has given to you personally
    - Service (ministry) - serving others in physical ways
    - Teaching - instructing others in the revealed truth of God's Word
    - Exhorting - special ability to encourage others
    - Contributes (giving) - supernatural ability to earn money with the motivation of giving to worthy causes
    - Leading - ability to take charge, mobilize and motivate people to work together for a greater cause
    - Showing mercy - people who are strongly moved emotionally to help people in need

### When you minister to others, you personally grow & are fulfilled

### Discover your gifts

- Discover & confirm your gifts
  - Where do you find satisfaction & enjoyment?
  - Where do you receive validation & confirmation from others?
  - What results have you obtained? *Where have you been particularly effective? What comes easily for you? What abilities do you possess? In what areas do you have much experience?*
  - Take a Spiritual Gifts Assessment

### We must all ask ourselves how we may best glorify God & help others

### We also should be willing to try something new!