

Text: Acts 2:38
Title: Use your Gift
Thought: Use what the good lord gave you
Topic: utilizing the power of the Holy Spirit
Teaching: We need the gift of the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's purpose for our lives

A Costly Gift That Went Unused
In the previous message I shared with you how I was disappointed because I spent a lot of money to buy dad a gift only to see him not use it. Imagine that God fells the same way when he sees his people not using the gifts he gave us.

Every Believer Receives the Gift
On the day of Pentecost, the disciple received the Holy Spirit and began praising God in other languages, the people were astonished, after peter preached the gospel and told them to be saved, they must believe Jesus, repent and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit Is Your Helper
The gift God has given you is the Holy Spirit as your helper
Jesus is the author he wrote the script, the Holy spirit is the director
The Holy Spirit is assigned to help you; his goal is to perfect and protect you

God Wants You to Use Your Gift
To have something that's needed and not to use it, is to abuse it.
The reason we need help is there are something we can't do ourselves
Only two reason to refuse help, pride- you know, and control - won't let go

Gods Gift Provides What We Need
2 Pet 1:3 …his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness.
By means of his spirit God has given us everything we need to success
The Holy Spirit is Gods divine power working to provide for your every need

The Spirit Is a Necessary Gift
John 15:5 for without me you can do nothing
The best type of help is the help you need
The Holy Spirit it's not for our convenience it for your conservation

What Is the Gift
The is Gift God has given you is himself, the Holy Spirit
The Holy Spirit Is also described as a comforter.
Comforter is an advocate, a helper, an intercessor.



Text Outline:

I. UNDERSTAND THE GIVER

John 15:26 *But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeded from the Father, he shall testify of me:*

A. Most gifts come with a sign to let you know who it's from and who it's for

B. All good gifts come from the father, the earth is the lords

II. UNDERSTAND THE HEART OF THE GIVER

Matt 7:11 ...Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

A. A good God loves to give his children good gifts

C. Rom 6:23 says God gives us the free gift