

Text: Acts 2:38
Title: Use your Gift Part III
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**
- **Every Believer Receives the Gift**
- **God Wants You to Use Your Gift**
- **God's Gift Provides for all your needs** *2 Pet 1:3*
- **The Spirit Is a Necessary Gift**
- **The Gift Is God on your side**

Text Outline:

Things We Need to Understand About The Gift

I. GOD IS THE GIVER
John 15:26 the Comforter, whom I will send unto you from the Father

II. THE HEART OF THE GIVER,
Matt 7:11 ...Father which is in heaven gives good things

III. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT
John 14:18 "18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

IV. UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE OF THE GIFT
John 14:18 "18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."
A. The value of the gift is your never by yourself, it's not good to be alone
B. Example: A lady had a painting appraised and discovered it's worth 300k
C. You must know the value of what you have to get the most out of it

V. UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT
Acts 1:8 "8 But ye shall receive power…and ye shall be witnesses unto me ...
A. God gave us the spirit, to guide, guard, give, guarantee
B. Our goal is to spread the gift, if I won the lottery would you want me to share with you
C. The purpose is to be so rich in the things of God that we have enough to share



VI. UNDERSTAND THE ATTRIBUTS OF THE GIFT

Matthew 28:19 "19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations…

A. The gift is divine supreme, superior…

VII. UNDERSTAND THE BENEFITS OF THE GIFT

John 16:13 … he will guide you into all truth: ...and…shew you things to come."

A. The spirit provides what you need most is truth and wisdom

B. Following the truth or deception determines your destiny

C. There is nothing more important than where you spend eternity.

VIII. UNDERSTAND HOW THE GIFT HELPS

A. He Aligns Us with The Values of Christ.

Rom 14:17 *For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.*

1. He Helps us walk in righteous
2. The bible tells us to make righteousness a priority Matt 6,33
3. He helps us experience peace and joy

B. He Makes Our Lives Fruitful

Gal 5:22–23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, [23] Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

1. To be fruitful is to be productive
2. To be fruitful is to produce something of values that in demand
3. Nivida is worth 4.5 trillion 1 trillion take 2,740 years to spend

C. He Provides Rest and Builds us Up

Acts 9:31 *Then had the churches rest … and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.*

1. They prospered walking in the Holy Spirit (to go in a particular direction)
2. When you go in the direction the spirit directs will experience success
3. When they followed the spirit they received rest, edification, honor, growth

D. He Helps Us Experience Gods Love

Romans 5:5 *And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.*

1. He wants to help you feel loved
2. One of the most basic human needs is to be loved
3. Love and peace are the calling card of God's presence



E. He Gives Us Hope

Romans 15:13 *Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

1. Hope if confidence expectation in God
2. Expect God to Do His will
3. Expect God to keep his word

F. Help Helps Us Wait

Galatians 5:5 *For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.*

1. If were hoping it means it hasn't happened
2. We often become weary in the waiting
3. The spirit helps you hold on, until it comes

G. He Helps You Learn

John 14:26 *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

1. The spirit helps us learn about Jesus
2. Jesus said take my yoke upon you and learn of me
3. In relationships you grow together