



Activate My Gifts Influence, Part 4

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"No one lights a lamp and then hides it or puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house." — Luke 11:33 (NLT)

Talents vs. Gifts

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." — 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)



Acknowledge that _____

Memory Verse

"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing." — Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

"This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you." — 2 Timothy 1:6 (NLT)

Explore _____

"Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received." — 1 Timothy 4:14 (NLT)

COMMON SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

- Administration (organizing)
- Discernment
- Encouraging
- Giving (financial)
- Leadership
- Shepherding (care)
- Teaching
- Pioneering (new works)
- Evangelism
- Faith (high trust in God)
- Hospitality
- Mercy
- Serving / Helping
- Wisdom / Counseling

Recommended Websites: Free Spiritual Gifts Test

http://www.elmertowns.com/spiritual_gift_test/

<http://www.gifttest.org/>

Exercise _____

“If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”

—Romans 12:7-8 (NLT)

“Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you.” — Luke 6:38 (TEV)

Surrender _____

“No one lights a lamp and then hides it or puts it under a basket. Instead, it is put on a lamp stand to give light to all who enter the room. Your eye is a lamp for your body. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. But an evil eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. Make sure that the light you think you have is not really darkness. If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a flood light is shining on you.” — Luke 11:33-36 (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Ephesians 2:10.
- Learn more about serving:
 - On Sundays
 - During the week at the office
 - With the Worship Arts Team (Tech, Set-up, Band, Drama, etc.)
 - In Children’s Ministry or Youth Ministry

Join us next Sunday as we continue “INFLUENCE” with
“Deepen My Faith”