**“UNWRAPPING OUR GIFTS”**

***“SERVIN’ USA!” – Part 4***

**March 15, 2020 10:30 a.m.**

**INTRODUCTION:** *The 4 major lists of gifts are found in Romans 12, I Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, and I Peter 4. There are other passage that mention or illustrate gifts not included in these lists.*

◼ **The gifts mentioned in the Bible are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Gifts Strengthen The Purposes of The Church**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s presence – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s love – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s people – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s people – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**What About The Gift of Tongues?**

**1. It is for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ edification, not for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church.**

I Corinthians 14:4 “He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.” (NIV)

**2. We are to focus on building up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

I Corinthians 4:9, 12 “So it is with you. Unless you speak intelligible words with your tongue, how will anyone know what you are saying? You will just be speaking into the air.” 12 “So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.” (NIV)

**3. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unbelievers in the service.**

I Corinthians 14:23 “So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues, and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind?” (NIV)

**4. Ideally, it is not meant to be used in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

I Corinthians 14:19, 20 “In the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. 20 Brothers, stop thinking like children…” (NIV)

I Corinthians 14:32, 33 “The gift of proclaiming God's message should be under the speaker's control,33 because God does not want us to be in disorder but in harmony and peace.” (GNT)

**CONCLUSION:**

***3 Ways God Wants You to Use Your Gifts***

**1. Through an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ministry.**

**2. Through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ projects.**

**3. Through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ situations.**

**🡺 It’s easier to discover your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than to discover your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**