

NATURALLY *Supernatural*

Pastor Dave Patterson Naturally Supernatural Part 5: The Gifts

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[1 Corinthians 12:1]

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

You have been uniquely designed. You are a custom expression of a loving God that has given you special gifts and abilities. These gifts are given to serve others, make your life fulfilling and accomplish His work in the earth

-Dave Patterson-

[1 Corinthians 12:4-7]

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.⁷ **A spiritual gift** (the expression and bestowment of the Spirit) , **is given to each** of us so we can help each other.*

Trusted Resources: **The God I Never Knew** by Robert Morris

These three things will help you develop your gift:

- Pursue = More of Jesus
- Love = People
- Serve = People

Our gifts have been given to us to steward, not own.

[1 Peter 4:10]

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another

[Matthew 25:24-25]

“The servant given one talent said, ‘Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I dug a hole and buried the talent in a safe place’

[Romans 11:29 (CEV)]

God doesn't take back the gifts he has given or forget about the people he has chosen.

Expositor's Greek New Testament:

"God's gifts of grace, and His calling, are things upon which there is no going back."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever received an extravagant gift?
2. What spiritual gifts do you have? What gifts would you like to have and why? (Leader note: Encourage your small group to attend Grow Track 301 to discover their gifts.)
3. Share some moments when you were operating outside of your gifts. Share some moments when you were flowing in the gifts God has entrusted you with.
4. As earthly parents we want to give our children gifts, how much more does God want to give His children gifts? Discuss the "why" behind God desiring to give us gifts.
5. Are there gifts you know you have that you haven't used in a while? How can you be intentional about storing up the gifts that are within you?
6. Have you been the recipient of someone else's gift? How did it impact your life?
7. As we operate in our gifts our capacity to operate in them increases. Have you seen growth in the gifts you are using? Have you seen growth in the gifts you aren't using?
8. Pray over each other that God will empower us with the boldness to be more intentional in using the gifts God has given us.