

YOU HAVE GIFTS

I. Gifts and calling

A. Rom. 11:29 “gifts”

B. Rom. 12:6 “gifts” differing

1. You have gifts
2. You didn't choose them
3. It is Heaven sent & Heaven's deposit of grace
4. The gifts aren't for you but to help others
5. Discover them & then be a good steward of them
6. No hierarchy in these gifts – No gift that serves others is small or unessential
7. Equal reward for equal faithfulness

II. Gifts functioning in a Church makes it increase

A. Eph. 4:16

B. Gifts can be missing; present but non-functioning; hidden or buried; in attendance but directing their strength to outside focuses.

C. Gifts can be in captivity to the world system 1 Ki. 7:51; 1 Ki. 14:26; Ezra 6:1, 5; 2 Chr. 36:6, 7, 18-20