

(prayed over by the elders) Prayer Requests 6/11/23

Talents for God's Glory

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1 Peter 4:10-11 & Romans 12:3-8

Introduction: Talent: Faculty, natural gift or endowment, inclination, will, disposition, desire, special gift. A metaphorical application of the word, said to be borrowed from the scriptural parable of the talents in MT 25.

Examples: Romans 12:3-8 lists the spiritual gifts as follows: prophecy, serving others (in a general sense), teaching, exhorting, generosity, leadership, and showing mercy. First Corinthians 12:8-11 lists the gifts as the word of wisdom (ability to communicate spiritual wisdom), the word of knowledge (ability to communicate practical truth), faith (unusual reliance upon God), the working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues (ability to speak in a language that one has not studied), and interpretation of tongues. The third list is found in Ephesians 4:10-12, which speaks of God giving to His church apostles, prophets, evangelists, and pastor-teachers. There is also a question as to how many spiritual gifts there are, as no two lists are the same. It is also possible that the biblical lists are not exhaustive, that there are additional spiritual gifts beyond the ones the Bible mentions.

I. Why are we given gifts/talents? Eph 2:10

A. It's what we were created for.

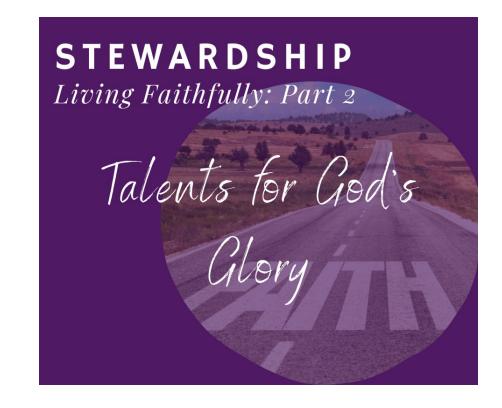
II. How do we use our gifts? 1 Pet 4:10-11

- A. To serve others. V.10
- B. To faithfully administer God's grace in it's various forms. V. 10
- C. To speak the very words of God. V. 11
- D. By showing the strength that God gives us. V. 11
- E. With humility. 1 Cor 4:7

III. What should be our mindset?

- A. Bring praise to God. 1 Peter 4:11
- B. Bring glory to God. 1 Peter 4:11

Conclusion: God has given each of us gifts and talents to be used for His glory. Our job is to discover what our gifts/talents are, learn more about how they can be used, and then honor God and bless others through their use.



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Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Steve Halstead will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: This is How I Fight My Battles, Raise a Hallelujah, Be Thou My Vision, and Offering

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for June

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Expectations Women's Center, located in Williamsport and Lewisburg, is a safe place for women to receive evidence-based education and compassionate support with a message of Hope. https:// expectationswc.org/



Youth Theatre

Youtheatre comes again! FLN will run a theater camp from August 7th-11th for kiddos between the ages of 8-15. Youtheatre will be held at Oak Grove Alliance facilities. Register now at https://www.greenviewalliance.com/

Stay to Pray - Invitation for Women

Members of the deaconess team will be available to pray and intercede on your behalf after service a couple times per month. Meet us for the next meeting in the T&T room on June 18th.

Graduates

We are celebrating graduates on June 18th. Please contact Pastor Steve if you (or a loved one) would like to be recognized.

Opportunity to Serve Others

We are looking for volunteers to make and/or serve food at Sojourner Truth Ministries on June 24. Sign up at the Info Center by the coffee counter to indicate how you can volunteer (time or food). The menu: hot dogs, baked beans, chips, pasta salad, brownies, and fruit salad.



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