

TALENTS & GIFTINGS



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Giftings, Passions, and Convictions.



What are the giftings, passions, and convictions that God has given you?

Everyone has different gifting, passions, and convictions. All of these have come from God as he has created us all uniquely. The Bible says in Psalm 139 that we are "Fearfully and wonderfully made". I believe that the Lord has gifted us with these things in order to use them to bring Him glory. We are all made in the image of God and He has created us to do His good purpose. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." God has already prepared for you to use your God given giftings to do good works for the kingdom of God. The question is, what are these gifts? Have you recognized them? Have you credited God as the giver of these gifts or do you believe your skills and giftings are something you have worked to earn and achieve?

How to differentiate Giftings, Passions, and Convictions?

Lets look at the differences in giftings, passions, and convictions

- **Giftings**
 - What are you talented at?
 - How has God gifted you physically or spiritually?
- **Passions**
 - What are you passionate about?
 - What do you love to do that brings you joy?
- **Convictions**
 - Is there a social injustice that God has placed on your heart?
 - Is there an oppression that you feel God calling you to reverse?



Utilize what you have.

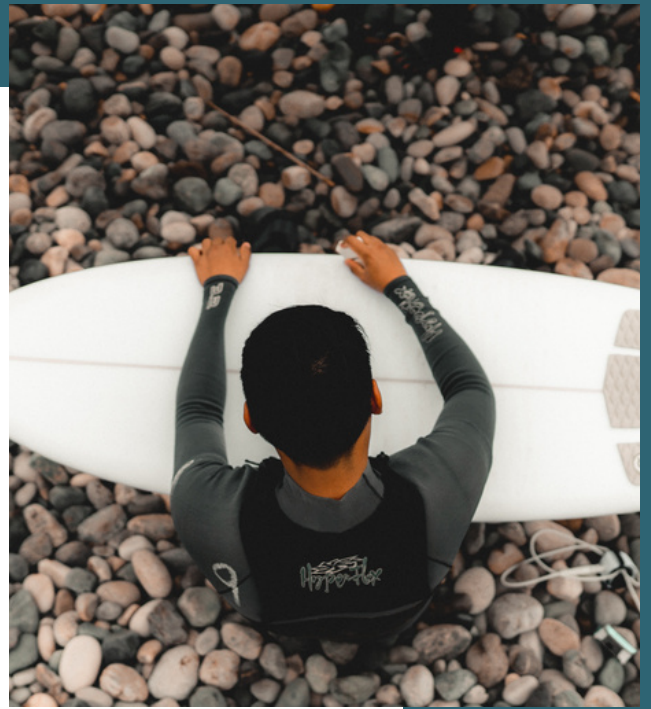
"FOR JUST AS THE BODY IS ONE AND HAS MANY MEMBERS, AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY, SO IT IS WITH CHRIST."

-1 CORINTHIANS 12:12



Things that we all have and can utilize;

- Holy Spirit (Fruit of the Spirit)
- The Bible
- Prayer
- Resources
- Time



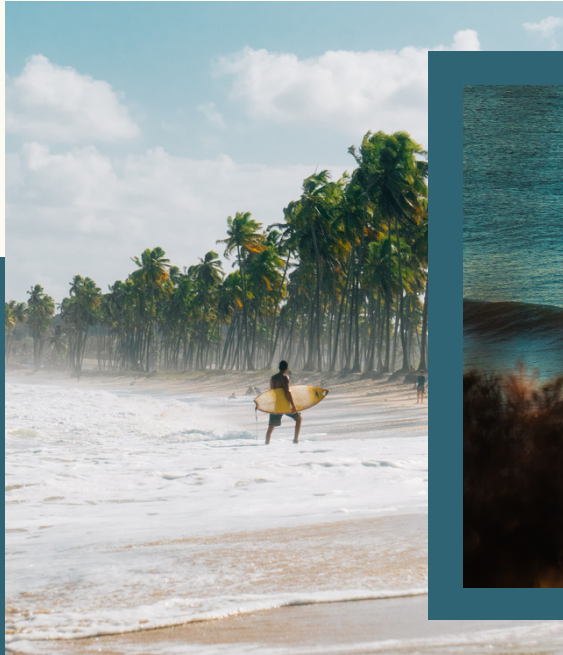
What is your calling?

It is hard to find what your individual calling might be, but there are verses that teach us how to live as we go about life. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." This means that no matter what you do in life, you should do it as if you are doing it for the Lord, all to give Him glory.

Matthew 6:33-34 says, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." This is reminding us that we should seek to do the will of God all the time in the present moment, and not worry too much about the future.

**THE PLACE GOD CALLS YOU TO IS THE PLACE WHERE YOUR
DEEP GLADNESS AND THE WORLD'S DEEP HUNGER MEET.
– FREDERICK BUECHNER**

Parable of the talents.



Matthew 25:14-30 - Parable of the Talents

The Parable of the talents is one that can be quite unsettling if you feel like you are not using your talents to gain a return in the kingdom of God. The last thing that anyone wants to hear from God is "depart from me you wicked lazy servant". Here are a few things that you can do to ensure that you are making the most of what God has given you.

- ***Don't hide your talents.***
- ***You have a responsibility to use your talents wisely.***
- ***Everything you have is given by God and it can be taken away.***

What are your giftings, passions, and convictions?



GIFTINGS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PASSIONS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

CONVICTIONS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN
ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."

ACTS 1:8