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1. Presenting ourselves to God.
2. Discover our gifts by discovering our place in God's body.
3. Develop our gifts as we let others develop their gifts.

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1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

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1. Our gifts were given to us when God created us.

Psalms 139:13-16 (NIV)

13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

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Psalms 139:13-16 (NIV)

15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, 16 your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

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Jeremiah 1:5-7 (NIV)

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

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2. Our gifts are discovered, developed, and released through our relationship with the body of Christ.

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV)

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

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1 Timothy 4:14 (NIV)

14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

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Acts 11:22-26 (NIV)

22 News of this reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. 23 When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

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24 He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. 25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch.

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So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

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3. Even though we have unique motivational gifts we are called frequently to minister in areas outside of our gifting.

Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

13 You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

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1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

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3. Even though we have unique motivational gifts we are called frequently to minister in areas outside of our gifting.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

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Romans 12:13 (NIV)

13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

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1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NIV)

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

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