

Hope City Church

Going Deeper | 01.23.22

The Gift: It opens the door for what you have been made to do!

Ephesians 4:1-16 | Ephesians 2:10

Icebreaker: The Gift. Share about one of your hobbies. What is it about that thing that you love?

Going Deeper:

1) Check out Ephesians 4:1-16 (page 896, NLT). What does that word "calling" mean to you? How do you know what your "calling" is?

2) Reference Ephesians 4:11-13 (page 897, NLT). What are the various "gifts" referenced there? Why are these significant? How many other gifts can you find in the Bible (see Romans 12:6-8; 1Corinthians 12; 1Peter 4:10-12, etc.)?

3) If we receive a gift when we invite the Spirit of God into our lives, to lead and direct us, what is this gift to be used for? Take a moment to write your gifts down.

If you do not know what your gift is, please set aside time to take the Spiritual Gift Assessment (you can find this under the RESOURCE tab on our web site @hopecitychurchtucson.com Your responses will be recorded once you complete the assessment and a follow up email will be shared with your results.

4) You were created with a purpose, and you were made for something greater. Do you believe this? Check out Ephesians 2:10 and commit to memorizing this scripture this week. Where are you using your gifts right now? What does that look like? What is keeping you from growing in this area of your life right now? How will you commit to growing in this area of your spiritual life?

Action: The Gift. Here are three potential next steps for this week:

- 1) Have you taken the Spiritual Gifts Assessment? If so, what are your gifts?
- 2) Where are you using your gifts right now?
- 3) How will you commit to growing in how you will use your gifts this year?

Prayer: Spirit of God, I believe that you created me with a purpose in mind and that I am someone special in your eyes, Father. Help me to see the person that you created me to be and where it is that I would be able to use my gifts. Show me how you would like me to grow in this area of my life during this next year. I ask for your wisdom and your direction in these things, God. Amen!