Wonderfully Made: Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:4-8

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I. THREE GIFTS

ONE: _____ LIFE

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
Romans 6:23

TWO: HIS _____

". . . God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us."
Romans 5:5

THREE: SPECIAL _____

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us . . ."
Romans 12:6

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR _____ _____.

ONE: THEY SHOW GOD'S _____ FOR OUR _____.

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7

TWO: THEY SHOW US OUR _____.

"You are the Body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it."
1 Corinthians 12:27

THREE: THEY ARE THE _____ TO FINDING _____ IN LIFE.

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples."
John 15:8

"I have told you this so that My joy may be in you
and that your joy may be complete."
(v. 11)

III. WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO WITH OUR _____?

ONE: _____ ***IT.***

"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts . . ."
1 Corinthians 14:1

TWO: _____ ***IT.***

"Do not neglect your gift, which was given you . . ."
1 Timothy 4:14

". . . fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you . . ."
2 Timothy 1:6

THREE: _____ ***IT.***

"Each one should use whatever [spiritual] gift he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10

"To prepare God's people for works of service,
so that the Body of Christ may be built up
until we all reach unity in the faith
and in the knowledge of the Son of God
and become mature,
attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."
Ephesians 4:12-13

IV. A WARNING.

MATTHEW 25:14-30

"Now it is required
that those who have been given a trust
must prove faithful."
1 Corinthians 4:2