



Session Outline and Discussion Question

“How Am I Wired” (Part One)

Vince D’Acchioli, Session 16

Session Outline:

Rom. 12:4-6 *Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.*

Remembering our three unalterable facts:

1. GOD KNOWS YOU AND CREATED YOU FOR A PURPOSE.
2. GOD HAS EQUIPPED YOU WITH SPECIAL GIFTS.
3. GOD WANTS YOU TO DISCOVER HIS PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE.

The bible talks about three categories of gifts:

1. SPIRITUAL (1 Cor. 12:8-10)

Often referred to as the *power* gifts. Given by the Holy Spirit for the working of miracles and demonstrating supernatural power.

2. MINISTRY (Eph. 4:11-12) (1 Cor. 12:28)

Referred to as *ministry* or *service* gifts. Given by the Son for the purpose of helping each other in His service.

3. PERSONAL (Rom. 12:1-8)

Referred to as the seven *natural*, *charismata* or *motivational* gifts. They are not hereditary--given by the Father Himself at conception.

Life Implication:

Our *natural* gifts form what is commonly referred to as our temperament and become the paradigm through which we view life and make choices. An understanding of these gifts is critical in maintaining relationships and ultimately discovering God’s great purpose for our life.

Some Commands about our gifts found in the bible:

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| • Covet earnestly spiritual gifts | 1 Cor. 12:31 |
| • Desire spiritual gifts | 1 Cor. 14:1 |
| • Stir up your gifts | 2 Tim. 1:6 |
| • Exercise and use your gifts | Heb. 5:14 |
| • Be not ignorant | 1 Cor. 12:1 |
| • Despise not | 1 Thess. 5:20 |
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1Pet. 4:10 *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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