

September 25, 2016

Series: Kickoff

Sermon Title: *Regifting Required*

Key Scriptures:

1 Peter 4:10-11 (CEB)

¹⁰And *SERVE* each *OTHER* according to the *GIFT* each person has *RECEIVED*, as good *MANAGERS* of God's diverse *GIFTS*. ¹¹Whoever *SPEAKS* should do so as those who *SPEAK GOD'S WORD*. Whoever *SERVES* should do so from the strength that *GOD FURNISHES*. Do this so that in everything *GOD* may be *HONORED* through Jesus Christ. To him be honor and power forever and always. Amen.

The Key:

Giving the gift given

OPEN your gift

Romans 12:4-8 (CEB) ⁴We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. ⁵In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. ⁶*WE HAVE DIFFERENT GIFTS* that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. ⁷If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching. ⁸If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment>

http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcf_pdf_discover_your_spiritual_gifts.pdf

The Mission of Clearbranch UMC is
to **ENGAGE** people through relational ministry,
to **EQUIP** disciples for Christ and
to **EMPLOY** their gifts through missions.

The Vision of Clearbranch UMC is Transformed Lives offering the Transforming Love of Christ.

GROW your gift

Matthew 25:23 (CEB) ²³“His master replied, ‘Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You’ve been *FAITHFUL OVER LITTLE*. I’ll put you in *CHARGE OF MUCH*. Come, celebrate with me.’

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV) ⁶For this reason I remind you to *FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD*, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

GIVE your gift...

...to build the BODY OF CHRIST

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NRSV) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to *EQUIP THE SAINTS* for the work of ministry, for *BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST*, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the *FULL STATURE* of Christ.

...to serve OTHERS

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...to Glorify GOD

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Challenge Questions:

Will you take the Spiritual Gifts tests on this notes sheet?

How can you grow the gifts God has already given you?

How you regift God's gifts to you?

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