

## **SERIES: God's Dream Team**

### **Message: Time to Shine!**

**Text: Romans 12: 1-8**

The ONE THING: God's gifts meet our needs to help us shine for His Glory!!

#### **I. OUR NEEDS AND GOD'S GIFTS**

##### **a. Three Needs**

i. Freedom

ii. Function

iii. Equipment

##### **b. Three Types of Gifts**

i. Freeing

ii. Functional

iii. Equipping

#### **II. THE FUNCTIONAL GIFTS of the FATHER (Romans 12: 1-8)**

##### **a. Three Things Not Functioning Right**

i. Our Bodies

ii. Our Minds

iii. Our Wills

##### **b. The Functional Gifts Defined**

i. **Prophecy:** The desire to proclaim God's Truth and the consequences of not abiding by His Truth.

ii. **Teaching:** The desire to Explain God's Truth

iii. **Exhortation:** The desire to Apply God's Truth to specific needs in order to encourage.

iv. **Serving:** Meeting practical, physical needs

v. **Mercy:** The desire to minister to those in physical, mental, and spiritual pain.

vi. **Administration/Organizing:** Organizing the activities of others to accomplish God's work.

vii. **Giving:** Providing the resources to do ministry.

#### **III. HOW DO WE REACH OUR POTENTIAL IN LIFE AND SHINE FOR GOD'S GLORY?**

## **THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

#### **I. The Gifts of the FATHER (FUNCTIONAL GIFTS): Romans 12: 3-8** **Foundational/Functional Gifts: Basic Life Purpose and Motivation, like your spiritual personality.**

1. The Prophet
2. The Minister/Server/Deacon
3. The Teacher
4. The Exhorter/Encourager
5. The Giver
6. The Organizer/Leader
7. The Mercy-giver

#### **II. The Gifts of the SON (EQUIPPING GIFTS): Ephesians 4:11** **The offices to facilitate and equip the Body of the Church for the work of ministry in order to reach fullness (full maturity) in Christ.**

1. Apostle
2. Prophet
3. Evangelist
4. Pastor
5. Teacher

#### **III. The Gifts of the SPIRIT (FREEING GIFTS): 1 Corinthians 12: 7-11** **Freeing Gifts/Ministerial Gifts: Gifts to help free us to serve God fully and to help us minister to others in order to set them free.**

##### **A. Revelation Gifts**

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Discerning of Spirits

##### **B. Power Gifts**

1. Faith
2. Gifts of Healing
3. Working of Miracles

##### **C. Vocal Gifts**

1. Prophecy
2. Different Kinds of Tongues
3. Interpretation of Tongues