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(NLT) Rom 12:4-8

4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function,

5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

6 In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.

7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.

8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you ability, leadership take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

When we celebrate our difference, we promote UNITY

GIFTS G5486 charisma char'-is-mah a (divine) *gratuity*, a (spiritual) endowment, miraculous faculty: "a gift of grace," (Vine's)

Redemptive Gifts

- 1. Prophet
- 2. Servant
- 3. Teacher
- 4. Exhorter
- 5. Giver
- 6. Ruler
- 7. Mercy

1947 Smith Wigglesworth speaking to Lester Sumrall:

Wigglesworth cried saying, probably won't see you again now. My job is almost finished."

As he continued to pray, he cried "I see it, I see it!"

Brother Sumrall asked, "What do you see, what do you see?

He said, "I see a healing revival coming right after World War II.

It'll be so easy to get people healed. I see it! I see it! I won't be here for it, but you will be."

He continued to prophesy, "I see another one. I see people of all different denominations being filled with the Holy Ghost."

Then Brother Wigglesworth continued, "I see another move of God. I see auditoriums full of people, coming with notebooks. There will be a wave of teaching on faith and healing."

Then he prophesied, "After that, after the third wave," he started sobbing. "I see the last day revival that's going to usher in the precious fruit of the earth. It will be the greatest revival this world has ever seen! It's going to be a wave of the gifts of the Spirit. The ministry gifts will be flowing on this planet earth. I see hospitals being emptied out, and they will bring the sick to the churches where they allow the Holy Ghost to move."

Carpenter & Tools Hammer, saws, planers, sanders, squares, levels, tape measure, etc

Eph 4:1-16

- **1** I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,
- 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,
- 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 4 *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;
- 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
- 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
- 7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.
- **(GNB) 7** Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given.

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11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

- 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,
- 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

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16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

How do I discover which Redemptive Gift I am?

Rom 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

(GNB) So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his

service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

(ref.) Rom 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

The same process to discovering the Redemptive Gifts, is the same process to developing them.

Frustration to Appreciation (undevelopped) to (developped)

Closing

Psa 37:3-5

- **3** Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
- 4 Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.