KING OF GLORY

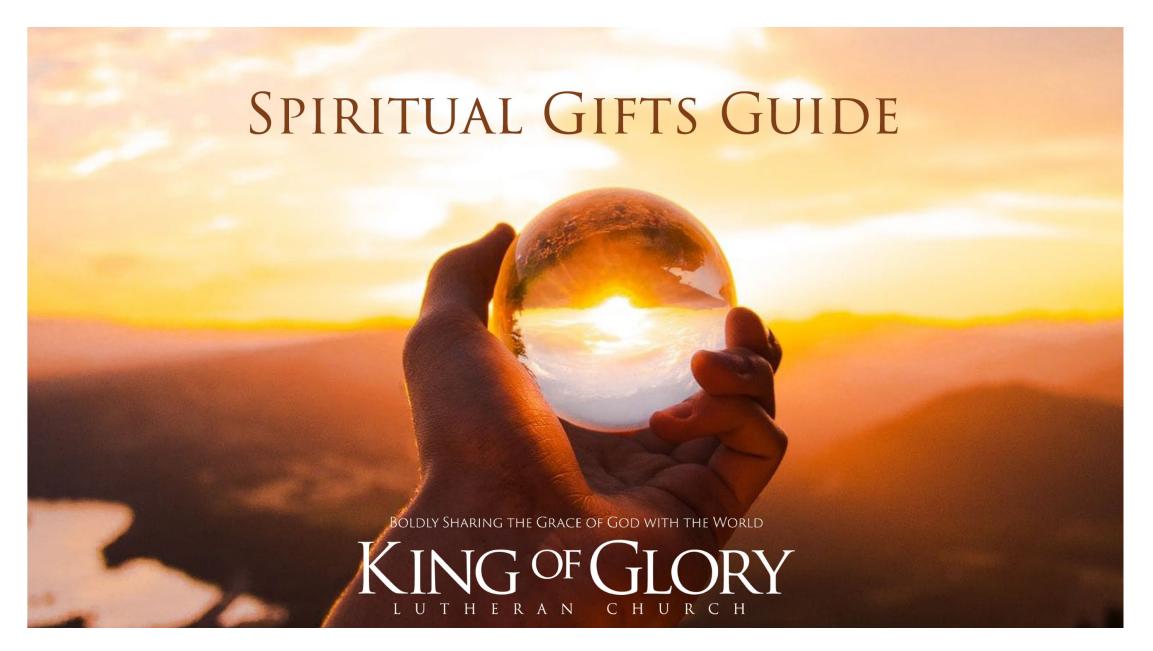
SPIRITUAL GIFT SESSION:

WRITING

May 20, 2025

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- Introductions and Opening Prayer
- Spiritual Gifts Overview Video
- Introduction to Gift of *Writing*
- Writing Gift Conversation and Discussion
- Closing Thoughts and Prayer



SPIRITUAL GIFTS OVERVIEW

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6



WRITING

The gift that gives a believer the ability to express truth in a written form; a form that can edify, instruct, and strengthen the community.

People with this gift are usually expressive, imaginative, insightful, inspiring, reflective, sensitive, creative, studious, truthful, observant.

Cautions for people with this gift:

remembering that it is God's message, not theirs; being proud.

BIBLICAL REFERENCES

1 John 2:1–6, 12–14; 1 Timothy 3:14–15; Jude 3

1 JOHN 2:1-6, 12-14

- **2** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
- Now by this we know that we have come to know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, "I have come to know him," but does not obey his commandments is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we know that we are in him: whoever says, "I abide in him," ought to walk in the same way as he walked.

1 JOHN 2:1-6, 12-14

- 1 am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven on account of his name.
- I am writing to you, fathers,
 because you know him who is from the beginning.
 I am writing to you, young people,
 because you have conquered the evil one.
- I write to you, children,
 because you know the Father.
 I write to you, fathers,
 because you know him who is from the beginning.
 I write to you, young people,
 because you are strong
 and the word of God abides in you,
 and you have overcome the evil one.

1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15

The Mystery of Our Religion

14 I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, 15 if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

JUDE 3

Occasion of the Letter

³ Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith that was once and for all handed on to the saints.

GIFT of WRITING CONVERSATION AND DISCUSSION

- How has the gift of Writing showed up in your life?
- What is it like when you are sharing your gift?
- Will you tell us about a time when you ignored the calling of this gift and pushed back on it?
- We talked about cautions of the gift in what ways have you experienced personally, or seen someone else with this gift experience, any of the cautions?

NEXT STEPS

- How can we support you in using your spiritual gift?
- What would help you develop and grow in confidence using your spiritual gift?
- Other closing thoughts?

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