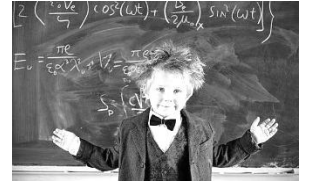


Sunday AM Sermon – October 12, 2025

# Gifted

Ephesians 4:7-16



Many people are naturally gifted and defy the ordinariness of the rest of us mere humans. Concert pianists. Brilliant mathematicians. Adept three-point shooters to name a few. But to strengthen His church, Christ has gifted His people in Spirit-filled ways for Spirit-filled purposes.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Gift(s) or gifted –

Church –

Jesus –

2. What did a university degree once require?

3. What is situation ethics, and why is it now common?

4. Point #1: Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (7-10)

5. How does God primarily work?

6. How is the church the ongoing incarnation of Jesus Christ?

7. Who determines what gifts are given to whom?

8. Point #2: Gifts are for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)

9. Who are some of the people who have shaped you toward spiritual maturity?

10. What does God want to do with our life experiences?

11. Point #3: As we each mature and use our gifts, we get \_\_\_\_\_ (14-16)

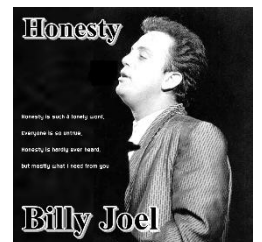
12. What are some of the “wind and waves” that move drifters around?

13. What provides an anchor for our souls?

14. What are truth and love evidence of?

15. What does truth spoken in love strengthen?

16. What is always the proper response to grace?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** How have you been gifted? How are you using those gifts to build up the church?

**Faith Walk:** Be intentional about using your gifts for the purpose that the Holy Spirit gave them to you.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Hooray! It's a Stewardship Sermon (1 Timothy 6:17-19) by Russell James**