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• *(Rom 12:4-5 NIV)* Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, (5) so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
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• Everyone Who Has A Gift Needs To Use It

• None Of Us Can Do It All By Ourselves

• We Really Need Each Other
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• The Prophet-Perceiver: The Eye Of The Body
• The Server: The Hands Of The Body
• The Teacher: The Mind Of The Body
• The Encourager: The Mouth Of The Body
• The Giver: The Arms Of The Body
• The Leader: The Shoulders Of The Body
• The Mercy Person: The Heart Of The Body
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- Two Distinctions Within The Seven Gifts.

- (1 Pet 4:11 NIV) *If anyone speaks*, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. *If anyone serves*, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- There Are Gifts Of Speech & Gifts Of Service
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• *The Teacher*
• *The Prophet-perceiver*
• *The Encourager*
• *The Leader*

• = The Speaking Gifts
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• *The Compassion Person*
• *The Giver*
• *The Server*

• = The Serving Gifts
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- **People With The Speaking Gifts**: Have A Responsibility To Make Sure That What Comes Out Of Their Mouths Is Coming From God.

- **Those Who Have Serving Gifts**: Are To Serve "With The Strength Which God Furnishes"
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• We Are To Minister In All Areas

• We're All Blessed With Enough Of Each Gift To Be Able To Operate In That Area To Some Degree When Called On.

• As Part Of The Body Of Christ, We Can Minister To Anyone, For Any Need, Anywhere, At Any Time.
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Are We To Minister In All Areas Of All The Gifts?

• We Are All To Perceive God's Will And Truth
• We Are All Called To Serve The Lord
• We Are All Called To Teach Others
• We Are All Called To Encourage
• We Are All Called To Give
• We Are All Called To Lead
• We Are All Called To Show Mercy Love & Compassion
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If I Have A Gift -- Why Haven't I Known It?
• You've Never Received Christ As Savior -- Not Fed Spiritually
• You've Never Been Taught About It
• You Have Been Confused About Your Gift
• There May Be Some Obstacles In The Way
  • Bondage or Fear In Your Life
  • Things That Happen At Home
  • Bringing Things Into Adulthood From Childhood
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Anger Can Block The Flow Of Your Gift.

How To Overcome Anger:
1. Forgive Those Who Have Angered You
2. Receive Deliverance From The Lord.
3. Emotional Healing Thru Jesus Christ
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• Sometimes We Try To Be Something That We Are Not

• Irresponsibility Can Stop The Flow Of Your Motivational Gift

• Sin Also Can Block Or Distort The Working Of Your Gift
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• The Holy Spirit Empowers The Gifts.

• We Must Stay In Touch With The Holy Spirit -- He Is The One Who Enables The Gifts To Flow.

• He Wants To Fill Us To Overflowing And Use Us In His Abundance.