



**“My Life – God’s Canvas”**  
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**My Gifts are for God (and Others)**  
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Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:11

1. Spiritual gifts are given to every believer.
2. Spiritual gifts are expressions of God’s multi-faceted grace.
3. Spiritual gifts are for the benefit of others.

For I long to see you in order that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established; that is, that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine.

Romans 1:11,12

4. Spiritual gifts flow out of love.
5. Spiritual gifts faithfully exercised glorify God.

