



DISCOVER

STEP 3





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OUR HOPE FOR YOU

Today at Coastline Church our hope is that you take a step towards understanding how your uniquely designed personality, coupled with the spiritual gifts God has given you, help reveal a fulfilling path to your destiny. Proverbs 25:2 says it is God's privilege to conceal things and our privilege to discover them. Together, let's discover all that God has planned for our generation and make a positive difference for the Kingdom.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS

To discover how my **Design** helps to reveal my **Destiny**.

To discover the amazing **Potential** of my life.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father." John 14:12 (NASB)

DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

1. Examining Four

Personality Types

"D" 3%

"I" 11%

"S" 69%

"C" 17%

2. Elements that Help to Develop Your Personality

A. Family History

B. Training

C. Mentors

D. Life Experiences

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17





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Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

“Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.” 1 Corinthians 12:1

Spiritual Gifts Are Not...

1. Natural Aptitudes, Strengths or Abilities

We all have natural abilities that we’ve learned from those around us regardless of Christian faith. Many times our natural abilities and strengths are redeemed by the Lord to become spiritual gifts.

2. Character Traits

We are all called to have character and our gifts should produce the nature of Jesus Christ in each person. A person should not say he has the “gift of peace” when we are all encouraged to develop that characteristic. Spiritual gifts offer opportunities for us to exemplify Christ.

3. Titles or Positions

Spiritual gifts often lead to titles or positions but a person may have the gift without the role or the role without the gift. Regardless, we should serve whenever we are given the opportunity. Working in the area of your gifting will allow you to “be” the person that God has called you to be rather than just “doing” good things.

4. Self-Promoting

Spiritual gifts are endowments given by God to His people for accomplishing His purpose on the earth. Spiritual gifts are given for the glory of God.

“Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts... try to excel in gifts that build up the church.” 1 Corinthians 14:1





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How do I receive Spiritual Gifts?

- A. Accept Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.
- B. Acquire faith and truth in the area of spiritual gifts.
- C. Apply yourself to learning about spiritual gifts.
- D. Ask for the Lord to give you spiritual gifts.

“Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that very hour.” Matthew 8:13

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2

1. Investigate your feelings.

- A. Your gift may tie in directly with your temperament and personality. The same God who gives spiritual gifts also made up our total being.
- B. Know your potential strengths and weaknesses.

2. Identify the opportunities.

- A. Look for needs.
- B. Based upon your gifting find out where you can be useful.
- C. Do it.

3. Inspect your results.

- A. Your spiritual gift should work.
- B. Gifted people get results. If you have the gift of healing, sick people will get well.

4. Start your own Small Group or join the Dream Team.

