



Topeka Bible Church
NextStep, Message #4:
"Your First Step OUT: Know Your Giftedness"
Community Group Study Questions
1 Peter 4:10-11 and selected passages

1. *1 Peter 4:10* indicates that God gives spiritual "gift" to people. Do you really believe that you have received a spiritual gift? Are you able to articulate what your gift is?
2. Scan other "gifts" passages (*Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-31; Ephesians 4:11-12*). When you compare these passages (as well as *1 Peter 4:10-11*), how many kinds of gifts are listed? Are these lists exhaustive? Explain.
3. According to *1 Peter 4:10*, who should benefit from our gifts? How does Jesus Christ model this principle in His life and teaching (*John 13:12-15; Mark 10:43-45*)? Do you really see yourself as an administrator/steward of God's grace?
4. What are the two "categories" of gifts given in *1 Peter 4:11*? Is it possible that all of us have been given "speaking" and "serving" gifts? If so, what might these look like in your life?

5. If you speak, how can you speak God's word (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 4:2; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5)? If you serve, where should you get your strength (see also Ephesians 6:10)? How should these verses keep us humble as we speak and serve?

6. What should be the ultimate outcome when we use our gifts (1 Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 4:12-13)? Whom should receive glory when we use our gifts? Does He receive glory when you use your gifts?

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7. **NextStep APPLICATION:** Do you know your gifts? If not, with whom (staff, friends, etc.) can you talk to affirm your gifts? If so, how are you using them? How can you step "out" and serve the people of TBC for the glory of God through your gifts this week?

Memory Verse:

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

(1 Peter 4:10, NIV)

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