

MADE FOR MINISTRY

Using God's Gifts for Me

Part 4

The sermon in one sentence: I am made for ministry

A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church. 1 Corinthians 12:7

* Why am I _____?

"God, in His grace, chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve Him." Galatians 1:15

"But you are the ones chosen by God... God's instruments to do His work and speak out for Him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference He made for you." 1 Peter 2:9

* What Gets In The _____?

Common Statement: "I'm too busy."

God's Reminder: "Seek God's Agenda _____"

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

Common Statement: "I'm Not Qualified"

God's Reminder: "Rely on God's _____"

"My power is strongest when you are weak.' So I will brag even more about my weaknesses in order that Christ's power will live in me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

"And now, may the God of peace... equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, all that is pleasing to Him..."
Hebrews 13:20-21

Common Statement: "I Am Afraid."

God's Reminder: "Trust God's _____"

"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would do good works. God has planned in advance those good works for us. He had planned for us to live our lives doing them."
Ephesians 2:10

* When Am I _____?

"So don't get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time." Galatians 6:9

"So each of us will have to answer to God for what he has done." Romans 14:12

* How Do I Get _____?

"Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence." 2 Corinthians 5:17

* Give in to God's agenda for your life.

* Give up some things that you really don't need to be doing.

* Give out in service to others.