

YOUR JESUS REVOLUTION MOMENT

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MAIN TAKEAWAY

You are blessed to be a blessing! God created you with purpose—He gave you spiritual gifts so you can glorify Him and serve others. As the church, we are here for evangelization of the world.

INTRODUCTION

In concluding this series, Pastor Greg shared about our outward focus on service and evangelism. God calls each of us to use our spiritual gifts and share the gospel. As we glorify God (upward) and edify one another (inward), we also need an outlet for God's truth (outward). The gospel was never meant to be hoarded—it was given to be shared.

What is the funniest or most unusual gift you have received? What did you do with it?

What should you do with the spiritual gifts God has given to you? In what way are they just right for you, and why can't you regift them?


UNDERSTANDING***READ ROMANS 12:3-8***

👉 ***God gives spiritual gifts to each of us. Spiritual gifts are not the same as natural talents; they are supernatural abilities God gives us to do what we cannot do on our own. In what way do God's gifts show His grace (1 Peter 4:10)? How does serving with our gifts contribute to spiritual growth—for us and others (Ephesians 4:15–16)?***

God gives the gift of exhortation—supernatural encouragement. Why does every Christian need encouragement (1 Thessalonians 5:11)? In a culture that has become increasingly combative, how can the church stay focused on building up instead of tearing down (Hebrews 10:24–25)?

God gives the gift of giving—supernatural generosity. What is the blessing of giving (Acts 20:35)? How does our giving reflect God’s generosity (2 Corinthians 9:7–8, 15)?

God gives the gift of mercy—supernatural kindness. How do people with this gift uniquely meet the needs of others? Share examples.

 **We are here for the evangelization of the world.** In a culture that emphasizes evil and darkness (Isaiah 5:20), how does the message of Jesus shine as good news?

Whenever we do God’s work, we can expect spiritual attack. How should we respond (Acts 12:5)? How can God use persecution to advance the gospel (Acts 1:8; 8:1)?

We need to preach the gospel to others, but why do we also need to preach it *for* ourselves? How does evangelism stimulate spiritual refreshment (Proverbs 11:25)?




Pastor Greg shared, “The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.” What does it look like to share the gospel with urgency and bring hope to a hopeless generation?

APPLICATION


How would you describe the use of your spiritual gifts—are they being *developed* or are they *dormant* (2 Timothy 1:6–7)? How can you grow in your gifting?

Barnabas’ nickname reflected his character—“son of encouragement” (Acts 4:36–37). If others gave you a name that described your impact, what would it be? What would you call others in this small group?

Pastor Greg explained that we are at a watershed moment in our nation and a turning point for a younger generation. How do you see this time as your personal Jesus Revolution moment? How will you be part of the Lord’s harvest (Matthew 9:35–38)?

   In response to the three messages in this series, how are you inspired to have a renewed vision and direction for your life—to glorify God (upward), edify the saints (inward), and evangelize the world (outward)? What has been your greatest takeaway about how to live a spiritually balanced life?

PRAYER

 Give thanks for the gospel of Jesus. Pray for personal refreshment and widespread revival through the work of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20). Pray that you will grow in worship, service, and evangelism—to live *upward, inward, and outward!*