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God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT

There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, and yet the same Lord is served. There are different types of work to do, but the same God produces every gift in every person.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 GW

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:3-8 NIV

SEVEN BASIC MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS:

1. _____
The special ability to proclaim and stand for God's truth in the face of confusion or disobedience and in a way that leads to correction, repentance or encouragement.
2. _____
The ability to meet the physical and practical needs of people in or outside of the church.
3. _____
The ability to teach, train, and encourage Christians in the way of Christ with clarity and faithfulness to the Bible.
4. _____
The unique ability to comfort, strengthen, and challenge those faced with significant choices or actions.
5. _____
The ability to contribute significant material wealth, time, or talents to support ministries of Christ and the church.
6. _____
The unique ability to motivate, equip, and direct others.
7. _____
The ability to express deep concern and loving compassion toward people who are discouraged, mistreated, or just plain down and out, even if as a result of their own choices.

STEPS TO USING YOUR GIFTS:

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