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The Gift – Allocation of the Gift: Purpose

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- **The Gift Series:**
 - **Appreciation of the Gift - Perception**
 - **Allocation of the Gift - Purpose**
 - **Adoration of the Gift giver - Power**

The Gift: Allocation of the Gift - Purpose

Allocation Definition

- **1. a share set aside for a specific purpose
[syn: allotment]**
- **2. the act of distributing by allotting or apportioning; distribution
according to a plan**

Gift Definition

- **a favor with which one receives without any merit of his own.**
- **the gift of divine grace.**
- **the gift of faith, knowledge, holiness, virtue....**
- **the economy of divine grace, by which the pardon of sin and eternal salvation is appointed to sinners in consideration of the merits of Christ laid hold of by faith.**
- **grace or gifts denoting extraordinary powers, distinguishing certain Christians and enabling them to serve the church of Christ, the reception of which is due to the power of divine grace operating on their souls by the Holy Spirit.**

The Gift

- **They all received the gift; they were filled**

Acts 2:1-4 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

1 And when the day of Pentecost had fully come, **they were all assembled together in one place**,
2 When suddenly there came a sound from heaven like the rushing of a violent tempest blast, and it filled the whole house in which they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were separated and distributed and which **settled on each one of them**. 4 **And they were all filled (diffused throughout their souls) with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other (different, foreign) languages (tongues), as the Spirit kept giving them clear and loud expression [in each tongue in appropriate words].

The Gift

- **They gave what they had and that was more than enough**

Acts 3:1-10 (New King James Version, NKJV)

1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then **Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."** 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God. 10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Receive Grace by Faith and Give What You Have

2 Corinthians 9:8-11 (The Message, MSG)

8-11 God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done. As one psalmist puts it, He throws caution to the winds, giving to the needy in reckless abandon. His right-living, right-giving ways never run out, never wear out. This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God.

What do I do with my Gift? Allocation of the Gift – Purpose

- **1 Corinthians 12:7 (New Living Translation, NLT) 7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.**
- **1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) 10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.**

- **Allocation:**
- **1. a share set aside for a specific Purpose**
- **2. the act of distributing by allotting or apportioning; distribution according to a Plan**
- **Your spiritual gift is somebody's Provision...**

- **Be careful not to allow deception to set in and suggest to you that your gift is better or nonexistent.**
- **Your purpose is to receive the allotted gift from God and use it to be a blessing to someone else.**