

## **HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT (A Rational Approach)**

### **1. Make becoming like Christ your first priority in life.**

On the way to identifying your spiritual gift, if becoming like Christ is not the number one priority in your life, whatever has taken His place as the number one priority in your life will obscure the possibility of receiving illumination regarding the discovery of your spiritual gift.

### **2. Place emphasis on accepting God the Father's will for your life.**

Many believers want God's will for their lives only if His will lines up with their will for their own lives.

Too many believers never identify their spiritual gift for two reasons: 1) they are afraid of what God will require of them once they identify their gift; 2) they are afraid of where God will send them once they have identified their gift.

God knows best. Trust Him!

### **3. Know the Scriptures.**

Learn how God operates. Learn how He wants the Church to operate. Learn the spiritual gifts.

### **4. Ask God the Father to show you the particular gift the Holy Spirit has given to you.**

Why not? He's your heavenly father. He knows. Why not ask Him? He asks us to ask Him.

### **5. Expect confirmation from others.**

Others who understand spiritual gifts will be able to confirm your gift as they observe the results of your gift's function.

### **6. Be prepared to face responsibility.**

The burden of the gift pressures its function.

Stewardship of the gift necessitates its function.

The joy of having the gift inspires its function.