

# Discovering & Understanding & Engaging

## *Your Spiritual Gifts*

THE BODY OF CHRIST  
Part 3:  
"Your Spiritual Gifts"  
Part of the FOG  
Home Group Bible series  
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# Where Do **You** Fit?

# There Are Four Categories of Spiritual “Things”

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

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## Gifts

Listed in Romans 12:6-8

1. **Preaching**
2. **Serving**
3. **Teaching**
4. **Encouraging**
5. **Giving**
6. **Leading**
7. **Mercy**

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## Ministries

Listed in Ephesians 4:11

1. **Apostles**
2. **Prophets**
3. **Evangelists**
4. **Pastor/Teachers**

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## Manifestations

Listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

1. **Word of Wisdom**
2. **Word of Knowledge**
3. **Faith**
4. **Gifts of Healing**
5. **Effecting of Miracles**
6. **Prophecy** (Illumination)
7. **Distinguishing of Spirits**
8. **Various Kinds of Tongues**
9. **Interpretation of Tongues**

Manifestations are not “gifts” or “ministries” in the church. They are enablements of the Holy Spirit used in conjunction with your own personal giftings as God severally allows.

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS**    
**(1 Corinthians Ch. 12)**

**1. the word of WISDOM** 

*1 Corinthians 12:8* 

**2. the word of KNOWLEDGE** 


*1 Corinthians 12:8* 

**3. FAITH** 

*1 Corinthians 12:9* 

**4. the gifts of HEALING**

*1 Corinthians 12:9* 

**5. the working of MIRACLES** 

*1 Corinthians 12:10* 

**6. PROPHECY** 

*1 Corinthians 12:10* 

**7. discerning of SPIRITS** 

*1 Corinthians 12:10* 

**8. divers kinds of TONGUES** 

*1 Corinthians 12:10* 

**9. the interpretation of TONGUES** 

*1 Corinthians 12:10* 

# ***The purpose of spiritual gifts***

## ***Cautions about spiritual gifts***

**1. Don't confuse gifts with natural talents.**

**2. Don't confuse gifts with the fruit of the spirit. Gal: 5:22-23**

- "Fruit" shows my maturity.

- "Gifts" show my ministry.

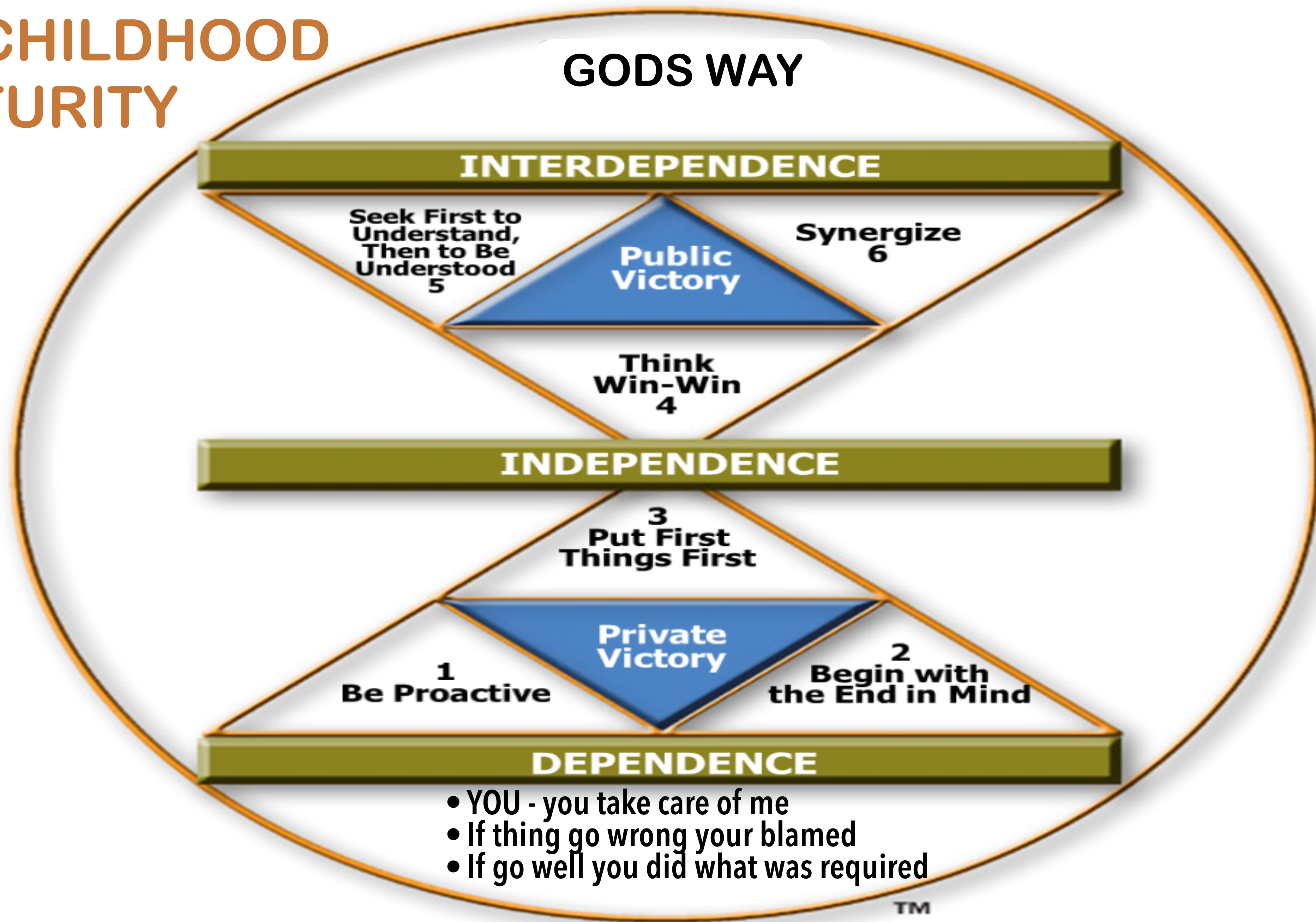
**3. Don't confuse gifts with Christian roles.**

**4. Be aware of the "gift-projection" tendency.**

# The purpose of Spiritual Gifts

- Glorify God in His church: **1 Peter 4:10-11**
- Build up the body of Christ: **Eph 4:12**
- Promote unity of the body: **Eph 4:13**
- Develop maturity of the body: **Eph 4:14**
- Promote growth of the body: **Eph 4:16**
- Promote the common good for all: **1 Cor 12:7**
- Moving in our spiritual gifts requires a **DEDICATION** to service, **stirred by** love, **in order to** meet each other's needs or provide solutions joyfully

# FROM CHILDHOOD TO MATURITY



# BASIC FACTS ABOUT GIFTS

- No one receives all gifts 1 Cor 12:28
- No single gift is given to everyone 1 Cor 12:29
- Lack of love renders a gift ineffective 1 Cor 13:1-3
- Faithfully use the gift 1 Tim 4:14, 1 Cor 4:2
- Using my gift will cause me and the church to grow  
Ephesians 4:16



- Discover your S.H.**A**.P.E. Assess your gifts and abilities. What are you good at? **Romans 12:3** Where have you seen fruit in your life? Ask your mentor, peers or family for a realistic answer and not flattery. Pray
- Smart Talented Unique Person In Demand
- Consider your personal style and your personality
- Examine your experiences and extract the lessons you have learned. **Galatians 3:4**
- Accept and enjoy your Shape, and yield it to God **Romans 9:20-21** Recognise your limitations, but focus on the end result, be fruitful in every good work, in order to be a joint that supplies



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