



[TOP](#)

## Daily Devotional - Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - A Gift for Every Believer

FEBRUARY 13TH 2019 BY DEE LOFLIN

Daily Devotional - Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - A Gift for Every Believer

**1 Peter 4:10-11**

WEDNESDAY

13

Even though the Bible clearly states that every believer receives a spiritual gift, some people nevertheless think they were overlooked. So these men and women meander through life refusing opportunities to serve. Other folks are so busy wishing they had a different ability that they do not use the one bestowed by the Holy Spirit. Both of these attitudes hinder the body of Christ.

God has a specific purpose and ministry for every Christian. Our spiritual gifts help us to fulfill His plan. We learn which one (or ones) we possess by getting involved in the life of the church. In other words, a believer will know his divinely appointed abilities when he begins to exercise them.

Moreover, the Lord has a purpose in mind when He bestows spiritual gifts on His children. Christians are to exercise their special skills for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7), and everyone profits when believers do God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are used in a variety of ways, including to equip, edify, and encourage one another (Eph. 4:11-13).

To appreciate how various gifts work to build up the body of Christ, we may have to broaden our understanding of words like *evangelist*, *prophet*, and *teacher*. Biblically, these terms describe co-laborers who share Christ, spiritual mentors who explain biblical truths to new believers, friends who uplift the discouraged, and others doing similar work.

Every member of the Christian fellowship is important, and each one has a task to do. Where God has gifted us and opened doors of opportunity for ministry, He also provides the strength and courage to exercise our abilities.

LAST UPDATED ON FEBRUARY 13TH 2019 BY DEE LOFLIN

<https://showmetimes.com/Blogpost/vc4h/Daily-Devotional--Wednesday-February-13-2019--A-Gift-for-Every-Believer>

[Go to post](#)

More from ShowMe Times:



SUBSCRIBE TO "FAITH MATTERS"

**ShowMe Gold Sponsors**