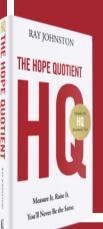
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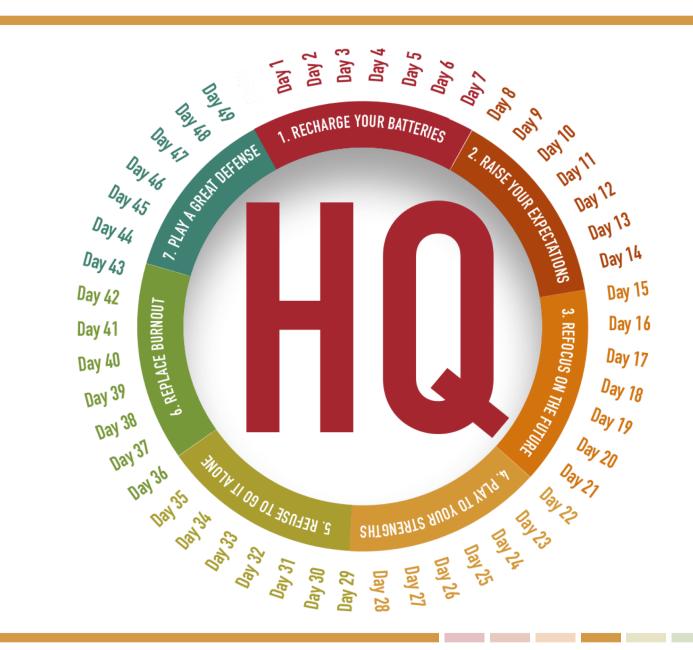
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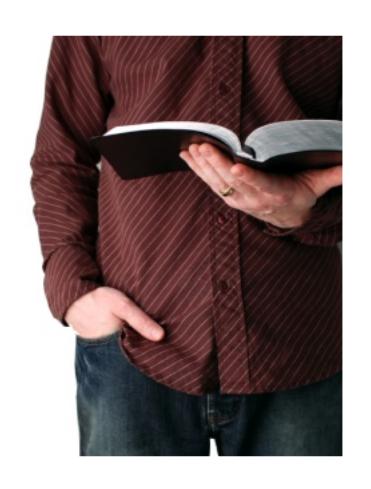
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#### WEEK 4

#### PLAY TO YOUR STRENGTHS

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## Spiritual

2 Corinthians 12:1 – "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be unaware."

1 Timothy 4:14 – "Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you."

#### Spiritual Gifts

A God-given ability that enables the Christian to function in God's family with ease, efficiency, and sense of accomplishment.

#### **KNOWING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT:**

- Helps you <u>discover</u> your purpose in life
- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
  - Ephesians 4:1 "Live a life worthy of the calling you have received"

#### **KNOWING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT:**

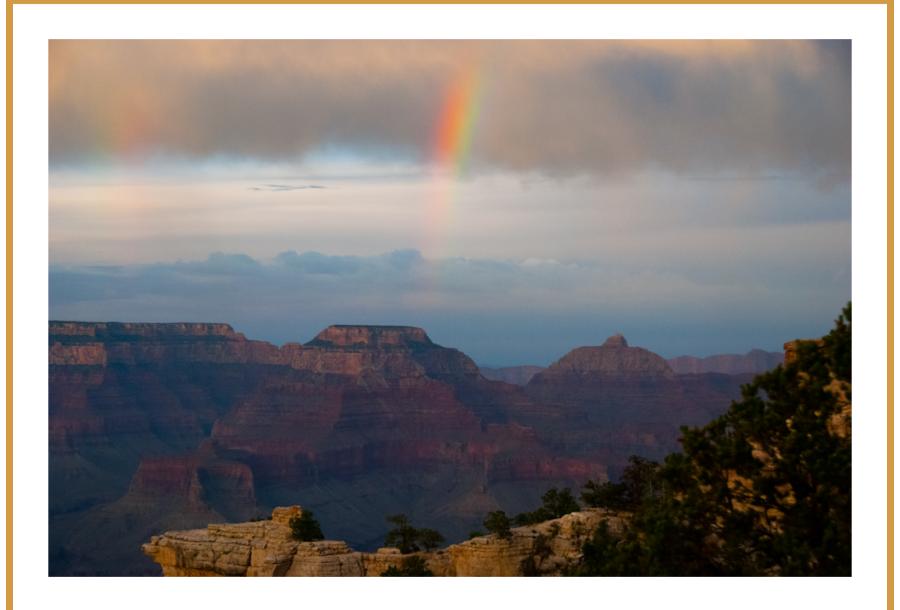
## 2) Helps you find <u>freedom</u> from <u>insecurity</u> and <u>inferiority</u>

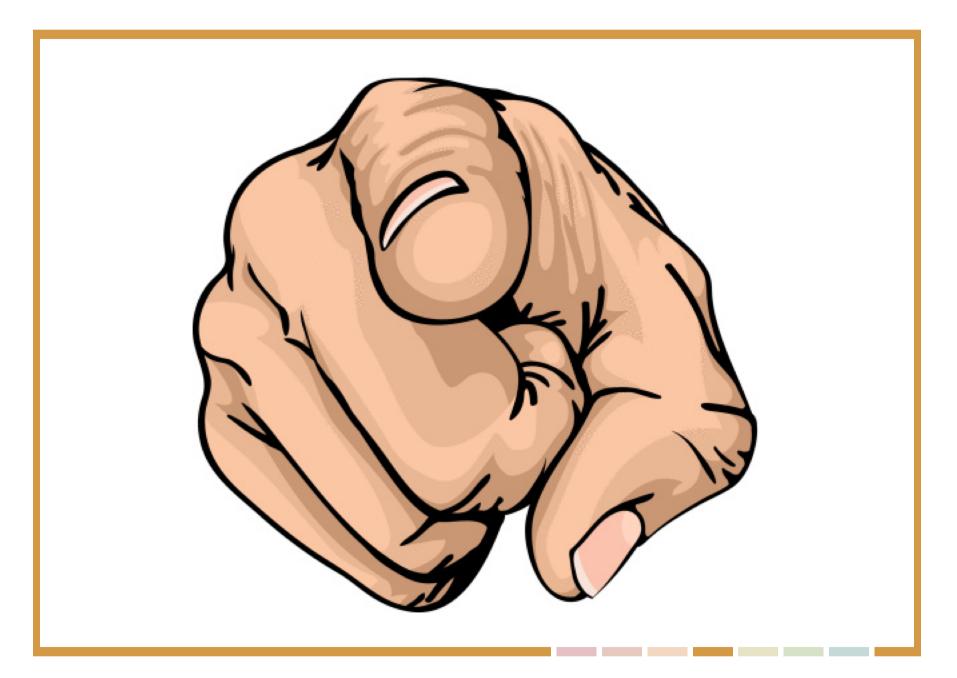
- 1 Peter 4:10 "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another."
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-5 "There are different spiritual gifts, but the same spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, and yet the same Lord is served."















#### **KNOWING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT:**

## 3) Helps keep you <u>motivated</u> and <u>encouraged</u>

- Galatians 6:9 – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

#### Does every Christian have at least <u>one</u> gift?

- 1 Corinthians 12:7 "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good"
- 1 Corinthians 12:11 "He gives them to each one, just as He determines"

### 2. What does the <u>Bible</u> teach about spiritual gifts?

Romans 12

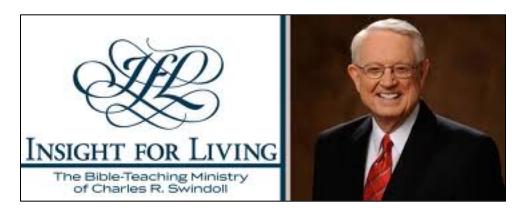
**Ephesians 4** 

1 Peter 4

1 Corinthians 12

## 2. What does the <u>Bible</u> teach about spiritual gifts?

- Every believer has at least one gift
- Only believers have spiritual gifts
- No one receives all of the gifts
- No single gift is given to everyone
- The Holy Spirit decides what gifts I get
- The gifts I'm given are permanent
- I am to discover/deploy the gifts God gives me
- An unused gift will result in a wasted life
- Using my gifts honors God and grows me



#### **Chuck Swindoll**

Everyone has some gift, therefore all should be **encouraged**No one has all gifts, therefore all should be **humble**All gifts are for the one Body, therefore all should be **harmonious**All gifts are from the Lord, therefore all should be **contented**All gifts are needed, therefore all should be **faithful**All gifts depend on His Spirit for power, therefore
All should be **in close touch with Him** 

## 3. What are the <u>spiritual</u> gifts?

**G**uiding Gifts

Influencing Gifts

Fellowship Gifts

Task Gifts

**S**upport Gifts

## 4. How do I get started using my gifts?

Romans 12:1-8 (page 811)

## 4. How do I get <u>started</u> using my gifts?

#### Romans 12:1-8

- <u>Dedicate</u> my life to Christ
- Eliminate any distractions
- Evaluate my areas of giftedness
- Activate my gifts by starting to serve

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