

BREAKOUT MATERIAL – LORI LORIG

Uniquely SHAPED: Stepping Boldly into Your Personal Calling

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Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

1 Peter 4:1-11 Living for God

¹ Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. ² As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. ³ For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. ⁴ They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. ⁵ But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

1 Corinthians 12:1

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

Spiritual gifts are divine abilities distributed by the Holy Spirit to every believer according to God's design and grace for the common good of the body of Christ.

Administration

The gift to organize, delegate, and motivate people in such a way that what needs to be done gets done.

Serving (Arts/Crafts)

The gift of artistic ability and creativity to enhance and build up the Kingdom within a church in this supportive role.

Evangelism

The gift to present the Gospel especially to those who are not a part of the Body of Christ.

Encouragement

The gift to bring words of comfort and consolation, encouragement and counsel to other members of the Body of Christ in such a way that they are helped and healed.

Faith

The gift to see something that needs to be done and believe that God will do it even if it looks impossible.

Giving

The gift to contribute material resources with extraordinary generosity to the work of the Lord.

Serving (General)

The gift to work behind the scenes in practical ways to make it easier for others to carry out the ministry of the Word.

Serving (Manual Arts)

The gift of skilled hands used in practical ways to make it possible for others to carry out the ministry of the Word.

Hospitality

The gift of being able to make visitors and strangers feel welcome and at home.

Prayer

The gift to pray earnestly and with persistence, knowing that there will be positive effects in building the Kingdom.

Knowledge

The gift to understand correctly and to communicate clearly the great truths God has hidden in His Word.

Leadership

The gift to influence others towards a specific goal in order to build up God's kingdom.

Showing Mercy

The gift to come to the aid of suffering people and alleviate distress.

Music (Vocal)

The gift of being able to skillfully sing praises to God.

Shepherding

The gift of being able to assume an ongoing personal responsibility for the spiritual welfare of another Christian or group of Christians.

Writing

The gift to inform, encourage, instruct, or entertain readers clearly, effectively, and concisely with the written word.

Wisdom

The gift to relate and apply the truths of the Word to specific needs and problems of life.

Music (Instrumental):

The gift to play skillfully a musical instrument in praise of God, especially in the corporate worship service.

Teaching

The gift to clearly explain and effectively apply the truth of God's Word so that others may learn and profit.

Prophecy

The gift to reveal God's truth and proclaim it in a relevant and timely manner for understanding, correction, repentance or improvement

Discernment

The gift to distinguish between truth and error. It is able to differentiate between good and evil, right and wrong.

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