## WHAT'S A GUY SUPPOSED TO DO?



"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Eph. 2:8-10

To experience God's will for your life you need to know that:

#### 1. GOD HAS <u>GIFTED</u> YOU. Vs. 6a

"And since we have gifts..."

"But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Cor. 12:7

"It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decided which gift each person should have." 1 Cor. 12:11 (NLT)

### 2. YOU ARE UNIQUELY ENABLED. Vs. 6b-8

"...that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them accordingly..." vs. 6b

"For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function..." vs. 4 "...if prophecy according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness." vs. 6b-8 "Someone may say to you, 'Let's ask the mediums and those who consult the spirits of the dead. With their whisperings and mutterings, they will tell us what to do.' But shouldn't people ask God for guidance? Should the living seek guidance from the dead? Look to God's instructions and teachings! People who contradict his word are completely in the dark." Isa. 8:19-20 (NLT)

# 3. YOUR LIFE IS TO BE <u>LUBRICATED</u> WITH <u>LOVE</u>. Vs. 9-10

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor."

## **APPLICATION FOR ME:**

"For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you...for this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." 2 Tim. 1:5-7

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