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Gifts



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Common English Bible (CEB)



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During this five week series, we'll look at how we can answer the call to serve Christ at Wesley Church of Hope.



We are called to
faithfully participate
in the life and
ministries of our
local congregation
through our prayers,
presence, gifts,
service and witness.



*A Recap of What
We've Covered
So Far...*





Prayer



Presence



*This Week We
Are Discussing...*



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*What do these
verses have in
common?*



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Deuteronomy 12:6

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You must bring your entirely
burned offerings, your
sacrifices, your tenth-part
gifts, your contributions,
your payments for solemn
promises, your spontaneous
gifts, and the oldest
offspring of your herds and
flocks to that place.



Psalm 76:11

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Make promises to the Lord your God and keep them! Let all around him bring gifts to the awesome one.



Luke 21:1

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Looking up, Jesus saw rich people throwing their gifts into the collection box for the temple treasury.



*What do these
verses have in
common?*



*The Giving and
Sharing of
External Gifts*



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Matthew 7:11

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If you who are evil
know how to give good
gifts to your children,
how much more will
your heavenly Father
give good things to
those who ask him.



Romans 12:6

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We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith.



1 Corinthians 12:4

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There are different
spiritual gifts but
the same Spirit;



Ephesians 4:11

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He gave some apostles,
some prophets, some
evangelists, and some
pastors and teachers.



*What do these
verses have in
common?*



*The Receiving
and Sharing of
Divine Gifts*



So What?



*The Cycle of
Giving and
Receiving Gifts*



*Applying the
Gifts.
Gifts leads to
Gifts.*



Next Week...



Service



And all of God's
people said, "Amen."

