

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES FOR EXHORTATION & TESTIMONY

(Adapted from the New King James Version Bible)

BIBLE SCRIPTURES ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

Matthew 25:14-15 ¹⁴ "For *the kingdom of heaven* is like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. ¹⁵ And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

Ephesians 4:7-8 ⁷ But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Romans 12:6-8 ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Corinthians 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*:

1 Corinthians 12:11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 13:2 And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

2 Peter 1:3 ...as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,