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Proverbs 18:16

"A man's gift makes room for him, and brings him before great men." (Proverbs 18:16).

When your gift works people are blessed and you are yourself encouraged. You are wonderfully unique and so are the giftings God has placed within you. "For I say, through the grace given to me, to every man that is among you... ... God has dealt to everyman the measure of faith." (Romans 12:3).

Could it be that most people live out frustrated lives because they have never discovered their unique giftings of God? Could it be that if they have discovered those gifts they are afraid to step out into those areas for fear of failure? Is it possible that when your gift is working that you are the happiest, the most contented, and at peace with yourself, with others, and with God? Could it be that little else matters when you are experiencing such satisfaction of life and purpose?

When a person steps into their gifting it is like a magnet drawing iron filings to itself. People sense the energy and life flow when you are doing what the Lord made you to do. People find this attractive because they sense the anointing upon you and intuitively want it for their own lives. Now, maybe they wouldn't call what they are feeling "the anointing of God", maybe they would call it "your energy" or "your peace" or "your aura"! Whatever they might call it, it is perfectly alright because as they are drawn to it an opportunity will present itself and you will have a fantastic moment to share the love, life and light of Jesus Christ with them!

"LORD God, I believe my gift is working – right now! In Jesus' name, I'm asking for a greater release of my God-given gifts. Lord, make them clearer to me. I know that as I experience these gifts along with their accompanying traits of peace, joy, satisfaction and excitement that You will allow me to bring Your testimony into the lives of others! Please help me to be a good steward of Your gifts and graces. Amen!"

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