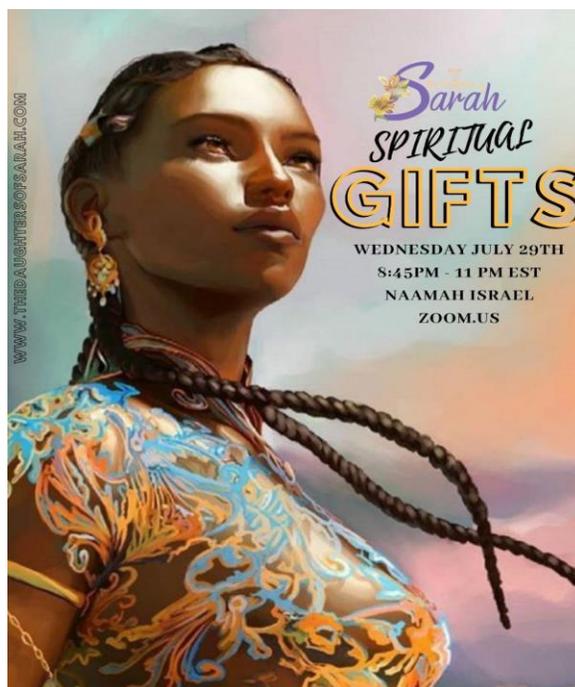


**Topic: Spiritual Gifts**

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**Ice Breaker: On different committees... What are some common problems that arise with sisters?**

- A sister that doesn't like to take orders
- Too many bosses
- Competitive
- Vainglory
- Emotional sister
- Arriving late sister
- Gossiping
- Overbearing
- Think you know everything
- Gaslighting
- Forming Cliques
- Favoritism
- Impatient
- Can't take correction
- Selfishness
- Murmuring
- Take someone else credit for their work
- Chatterbox
- Emulation
- Man - Pleasers
- Respect of persons
- Jealously
- Evil Surmising
- Pride
- Backbiting
- Usury
- Puffed Up Spirit
- Having a Saul Spirit
- No love for your neighbor
- Not giving/compassion
- Not taking responsibility of faults
- Pointing of the finger

**Every Sister has different Gifts, such as:**

- Charity
- Sewing
- Patience
- Singing
- Working with children
- Dancing
- Organization
- Motivation
- Humbleness
- Exhorting
- Cleaning
- Able to take correction
- Budgeting
- People skills
- Comforting
- Writing
- Hospitality
- Good Listener

**1 Corinthians 12:4 (KJV)** Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

- Many different gifts we will have but we should all work in the same gifts in one spirit
- Do the work with fruit of the spirit

**Ask yourself:**

**Do I have the fruit of the spirits? Am I longsuffering**

- Examine yourself

**Am I peaceful to work with others?**

- Discipline ourselves to handle it in the right way

**Am I patience with my sisters?**

- We all trying to get the Kingdom
- As an Israelite women, we don't know how to work together as a team >> but we must all learn to work together

**1 Thessalonians 4:11 (KJV)** And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

- Study to be quiet
- Just carry out what is being asked and take instructions
  - Example - a sister is over sewing office. You should not say what you think is better. You are there to follow.
  - If the sister ask for feedback that's difference
  - Everybody has a place and purpose you just have to find out what yours is

**Once you find out your gift you want to jump in and go running...**

- It's okay to be quiet and be in subjection to who's over that office
  - Sometimes, it's not your time
- The Most High place someone in there for you to follow first. When the Most High sees fit he will elevate you

**Learn, then  
Become it  
Then be the example of it**

**Learn how to follow before you can lead...**

- God gives promotion
- All the shade needs to stop

### **The time is not right now to exercise your gifts...**

- People will need to see your loyalty and commitment
- Be patient

### **Leadership wives...**

In order for you to grow into this position someone gave you a chance

### **Ask yourself:**

Is your light on for others to see so you can help the nation?

What are you going to do about it?

**“If you light is dim, how can we help you shine?”**

**1 Corinthians 12:5 (KJV)** And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

- Different administrations but the same Lord
- Such as...
  - Kitchen team
  - Children team
  - Cleaning team
- It's all of the Lord
- We all are working for the Most High

**1 Corinthians 12:6 (KJV)** And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

- Different operations
  - Deacon over the Captain
  - Captain over the Officers
- However, we still working for the Most High

### **Ask Yourself:**

**Did I apply the fruits of the spirits?**

### **Have long suffering and patience...**

- Apply it for yourself and teach others by your example
  - Stop the fighting, arguing and stop throwing shade
- If you need to work on charity, ask the Lord for it
- If your failing miserable it's because you're not applying what's in this book

**1 Corinthians 12:7 (KJV)** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

- Coming through with your gift
  - Your spirit is to profit the nation

- The gift is not for you to have vainglory, it's for the nations profit
  - It's to profit everyone around you

**Galatians 5:26 (KJV)** Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

- Don't provoke your sisters

**Define Vainglory** - inordinate pride in oneself or one's achievements, excessive vanity.

- Examples: Oh I sew the best. Oh I cook the best
  - Share to uplift, not to be better than your sisters
  - Don't be jealous of your sisters

**"Idle time is the devil's playground"**

**Romans 12:3 (KJV)** For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

- Don't start feeling yourself...
- Being so blinded to other because you think you're better than those around you
- When we learn the scriptures, we need to be nice to others

**Titus 3:3-5 (KJV)**

**vs 3** For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

**vs 4** But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

**vs 5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

- The Love of sisterhood and family is all we have
- The scripture is reminding us how we once were
  - We were all once young and not doing things according to the scriptures
- Be there for each other and stop being emotional and petty

**Galatians 6:3 (KJV)** For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

- We are acting like we are something and really, we are deceiving ourselves
- The only thing making us something is the laws

**Philippians 2:3 (KJV)** Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

- The Lord said to compliment each other. Esteem other higher than thyself
- Don't have vainglory - excessive pride in yourself
  - Be humble
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- When you're blessed with...
  - A new car - use it to help nation
  - A new house - use it help nation
  - Extra money - use it help nation
- Don't use it to ball out and think you better than others

**Philippians 2:4 (KJV)** Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

- Don't worry just about you, find out what your sisters and brothers need
- Help the nation

**Philippians 2:5 (KJV)** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

- Christ had love for the nation
- Christ said put this in your mind, be concern of who's in need

**Philippians 2:8 (KJV)** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

- Christ took the beating so we can get another chance
  - Christ didn't talk back; he was not prideful. But you prideful and think you're better than others
- Yes, your sisters are going to get on your nerves but are you going to apply thus saith the Lord?
- Remember Gentleness, Meekness and Kindness

**Sirach 3:18 (Apocrypha)** The greater thou art, the more humble thyself, and thou shalt find favour before the Lord.

- The greater you are, meaning the higher you go, the more humble you will be
- Be more compassion, and patient

**Leadership wives has to be extremely humble...**

- Sisters who are new have to learn from sisters, those who been here long time you have to be humble and not stop mistreating the people
- The Most High will favor you. "Look at her I moved her up and look how humble she is"
- You may be praying for a new house, car, and job. Most High is going to help you.
  - Why? Because you stayed humble
- You can be firm and humble, just don't treat others as if they are beneath you

**Luke 14:11 (KJV)** For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

- You walk around like you High & Mighty, having vain glory. The Most High will abased you meaning "Throw you out the seat"
- Humble himself because you doing for the Most High, and He will exalt you to better
- Sister may be disrespectful a couple times, you must stay humble and Most High will deal with her
- When you allow someone to move you you give them too much power over you
  - It's not worth you not getting the Kingdom because you couldn't rule your spirit

- Give no people power over your salvation
- You're eating the bread and drinking the wine for nothing if you are not doing it for the Most High.
- You can play the blame game but you going to get it too
- God sending a test, are you failing or passing?

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV)** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

- Bring into captivity... it's like taking to jail every evil thought
  - You have to bring it to this book (the Bible)
  - If it's not pleasing to God, be quiet. It doesn't matter what the other people did, it's about what you do
  - Stop saying what others did, focus on you according to this book
  - When they reviled Christ, he did not reviled back
- Bring every thought into the subjection of Christ
  - Until you get to that level of discipline you not going to make it in
- Put every thought into subjection of what God says
  - Examples: Sister get on my nerves and I want to quit? Remember Sirach 2:1
- Why when working for Esau we listen and don't quit because it's a check
- Imagine Bishop wanted to quit when Deacons got on his nerves? No
  - That's not the attitude to have

**Your check (your reward) is the Kingdom...**

**1 Thessalonians 4:11 (KJV)** And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

- Sister want to explain everything... Proverbs 15:1
- Study to be quiet. Everything doesn't need an answer.
  - Be quiet
  - If it's not working, fast and pray
  - Listen and learn the word

**Ask yourself:**

Am I handling it according to God or according to myself?

**1 Corinthians 12:8 (KJV)** For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

- Some people get a lot of wisdom, they have great wisdom and some people get knowledge
  - They both work for the same spirit and that's God
- Are we helping the nation when we are fighting and arguing? No.
  - We must work together
- God wants exceptional women
  - When someone does evil and you don't do evil back

**1 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)** To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

- Some sisters have great faith when everyone else lacks faith
  - Example: Foremother Judith had faith
- Some sisters have the gift of healing
  - Healing - a sister is sad, she wants to harm herself, but she then speaks to a sister or brother and she feels revived because that's their gift that they have from the Most High

**1 Corinthians 12:10 (KJV)** To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

- Disciples had power to work miracles
- Some people can prophesy what's going to happen before it happens
- Some can discern spirits, soon as you walk in the room they can tell right away
  - Example: Foremother Susanna story raised up Daniel to speak on her behalf, that was a gift for the Lord
- Some people can speak many languages
- Some can interpret many languages
  - Nothing for us to be jealous of
  - We are to work together
  - Don't be jealous, don't have envy towards one another
- Your gift will show in time
  - Ask God to bring it out
  - I am jealous of sister A, B, and C. "Lord take that spirit off me so I can help my sisters and be better."
  - Tell the Most High what you're struggling with, after your prayer fast about it
  - If you act like it's not there, everyone will be able to see it. That's evil
- Let's work together for the Lord

**1 Corinthians 12:11 (KJV)** But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

- We are moving as one body, one nation under God
- Whatever gift others have, the Most High gave it to them
- You chose your husband so you deal with him correctly.
  - You waited for him so submit to him in all things in righteousness
- You are mad at another sister's gift that the Most High found worthy >> That's evil.
  - So you're actually mad at God
- You may not like her in that seat but God placed her in that seat. So fall in line

**1 Corinthians 12:12 (KJV)** For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

- Although it's one body, it's many members and there's many gifts
  - The Most High gave those gifts as he liked

**1 Corinthians 12:13 (KJV)** For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

- One spirit working together for the glory of God
- When you start trouble, you cause issues in God's program
- Bondage - captivity - still got to keep the commandments
- Free - still got to keep the commandments
- We was all called to keep the commandments, speaking the same thing >> no matter what you go through
- One Body - One Spirit - One Mind
  - Not your own Agenda
- Take off your unrepentant mind and put on Christ mind

Ask Yourself:

- What I did, was it pleasing to God?
- When your resume comes up before God will it be pleasing?

**1 Corinthians 12:14 (KJV)** For the body is not one member, but many.

- The nation is not all about you, one person, but about the many of us working as a unit together

**1 Corinthians 12:15 (KJV)** If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

- Visual: Your feet are used for walking, can your foot tell your hand I am not of the body.
- Are these body parts not important?
  - Yes, they are
- Every member is important stop acting like we better than each other and we need one another
- Everyone is important in this truth, playing their important roles
- You don't know what a sister is called to do for the Lord
  - It's not your program

**1 Corinthians 12:16 (KJV)** And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

- Ear – used for hearing
  - Can the ear tell the eye we don't need you
- Eye – used for seeing
  - Can the eye tell the ear we don't need them
- We need each other

**1 Corinthians 12:17 (KJV)** If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

- If your whole body was one big eyeball how will you touch and hear
- If the whole body was an ear how will you smell or taste anything

- It's not about one person, it's about the whole body working together.
- Each member has a purpose from God and God placed them here to do a job
- Everybody is important in this truth
- We must start seeing Christ in each other
  - We must do better

**1 Corinthians 12:18 (KJV)** But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

- God said I placed the members where they need to be because it pleases him. It's not about you. That's evil

**1 Corinthians 12:19 (KJV)** And if they were all one member, where were the body?

- If everything was just you how will we get the other jobs done
- We need each other
  - Be kind and respectful to each other gifts

**1 Corinthians 12:20 (KJV)** But now are they many members, yet but one body.

- It's a thousand of us but as a whole, it's one body, keeping the laws statutes and commandments

**1 Corinthians 12:21 (KJV)** And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

- We can't tell the hands and eyes "We don't need them here"
- Head – used to think and do what's needed
  - We still can't tell it, "We don't need you" it does it's job
- No sister should feel they are not important in this walk
  - The Most High places you here for a purpose

**1 Corinthians 12:22 (KJV)** Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:

- Even the people you look at that can't walk, talk, or cripple are the more feeble people to the Most High.
  - They are all necessary
  - We don't know who the next person is
  - Treat them right according to God
- Do your job and be humble

**1 Corinthians 12:23 (KJV)** And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness.

- You may have sisters in the body and you look down on them and think of them less honourable
  - But The Most High said she important because I sent her there

- Example: Sister in a wheelchair “offer her more honor” thus saith the Lord

**1 Corinthians 12:24 (KJV)** For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked:

- What’s not beautiful now he will make them beautiful in his time
  - It’s not our job to belittle them
- God sent them in and the nerve for you to mistreat them is evil
  - God put that member together
- The Most High saw them worthy. We weren’t worthily in the world and God called us in this truth
- We were changed from a not so beautiful thing to a beautiful thing

**1 Corinthians 12:25 (KJV)** That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

- We must train ourselves to look at each other of the spirit and not the other way around.
  - The Most High judges us by our spirit
- Same care you give the Most High you give to your sisters and the feeble ones

**1 Corinthians 12:26 (KJV)** And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

- When one member suffers
  - Example: a sister child dies we should all feel her pain
- If one member gets honored, we all are be honored
  - Sister get honored for doing well in the kitchen we should all be happy
  - She’s making all us look good
- We are one body
- Don’t be jealous >> Be happy she did it right

**1 Corinthians 12:27-29 (KJV)**

**vs 27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**vs 28** And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

**vs 29** Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

- Not everyone are apostles
- Are All prophets - No
  - But learn from them

**1 Corinthians 12:30 (KJV)** Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

- Do All Healing - No
- Do All Speak with tongues - No
- Do All Interpret - No
  - But learn from them

**1 Corinthians 12:31 (KJV)** But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

- Covet meaning glean from her
  - Ask the Most High to bless you with the same gift and pray that “I can help the nation grow and my sisters as well”

**Sirach 20:5 (Apocrypha)** There is one that keepeth silence, and is found wise: and another by much babbling becometh hateful.

- Be quiet and you are found wise
- Too much talking you become hated