

WHY CHURCH?

Why Church: Gifts Pastor Timothy Wicks October 1, 2017

Week One: Pastor Steve - Changing Our Mindset

Week Two: Pastor Steve - Gatherings

Last Week: Pastor Matt - Groups

Merriam-Webster's Definition of *Gift*

- 1) A notable capacity, _____, or endowment.
- 2) Something voluntarily _____ by one person to another without _____.
- 3) The act, right, or power of _____.

Being a Gift to others is tied to our

_____.

*Proverbs 11:25; Proverbs 22:9;
2 Corinthians 9:6; 1 Timothy 6:18;
James 2:14-25; James 3:13, 1 Peter 2:12*

We are _____ so that we can be a
_____ (Gift).

*Proverbs 18:16; Matthew 5:16;
Romans 12:6-8; 2 Corinthians 9:11;
Galatians 3:14*

We have been _____ so that we can
_____.

We sometimes go through _____ so
we can be a _____ (Gift).

*Esther 4:12-14; Romans 12:9-21;
2 Corinthians 1:3-5; 1 Peter 3:9*

What does it look like to be a _____?

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

People want to be:

_____ - Learn Names. Ask Questions.

_____ - Be Kind and Compassionate. Show Patience and Generosity.

_____ - Don't expect anything in return.

_____ - That God would give you opportunities to Show and Tell the Good News of Jesus.