

Committed to Use Our Gifts

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FAITH STORY:

1 Peter 4:8-11

MATERIALS AND ADVANCE PREPARATION:

- Plan to watch the movie "The Ultimate Gift". This should take place in a home, because it is illegal to watch movies in a public place without a license.
- Paper and pens or a whiteboard.

SESSION OUTLINE

FOCUS:

Read the scripture passage. Then spend some time and have the youth identify and write down different gifts that they have. You can have the youth do this individually on paper, or as a group on a whiteboard.

THE MOVIE:

Watch "The Ultimate Gift".

REFLECT:

What gifts did the grandfather really give his grandson? Or did the grandfather simply help him to realize the potential within himself?

What realized and unrealized gifts do we have?

How do we go about using these gifts?

Are we truly committed to using them?

God has called us all in different ways, and given us different gifts. We need to be committed to using the gifts God has given us.

APPLY:

Have the youth add to their original list of gifts. If possible make a list and post it somewhere visible. (i.e. Youth room or Sunday school room) as a reminder that we need to be using the gifts God has given us.