

## **SOP: Recognizing my Spiritual Gifts?**

- How do I recognize my spiritual gift?
- **Wrong question**....How can I recognize His gifts and prepare to carry His Presence into every situation.
- You are operating in His gifts—not your gifts. It is in communion with Him—that we bear much fruit. When you set your desire on Him—life is **conceived**—and then **imparted** and **delivered** through you.
- A spiritual gift is the way you carry His Presence and impart His Life to others—according to **His will** and **their need**.
- His gifts are how He would respond to any situation that you might encounter.

## **Learn from your Creation Design**

### **Cultivate:**

- Foster the growth of; develop; or improve something through dedicated effort, care and labor.
- Receive what has been entrusted to you in seed form and be diligent to care for it until it is mature and fruitful
- This applies to whatever He gives you—instruction—discipline—a correction—a verse—an assignment—a hunch

### **Keep:**

- Hedge around; keep safe; guard—Adam and Eve put in the garden to cultivate and **Keep** it
- When something is entrusted to you—for keeping—it is not for the sake of ownership—but for oversight—and it is for you to guard/safekeep

### **Rule Over:**

- To tread down as a winepress with the feet; to subjugate; to crumble; to subdue; to have dominion over; to prevail against; to reign; to take possession of (to the degree I learn submission—I will be able to perceive and loose His will into a situation)

## **Ephesians 2:10**

### **There is a process.....**

### **Preparation Stage**

- 1) Present your body as your service of worship (Romans 12:1-2)
- 2) Your life is no longer your own—you were bought with a price ( I Corinthians 6:19-20)
- 3) Consecrate yourself—be set apart—always available
- 4) Submission is key—It is so His will is done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10)
- 5) Grow in love and wisdom

### **Love:**

John 13:34-35

I Corinthians 13: I can have all gifts—but without love it is nothing

### **Wisdom:**

Luke 2:52—Jesus grew in wisdom and stature

I Timothy 4:12-16

Job 28:28

Proverbs 4:5-9