

# WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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## Keep Using the Gift God Gave You

*Keep using the gift God gave you...let it grow, as a small flame grows into a fire. 2 Timothy 1:6 NCV*

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV*

A while ago, my daughter got a gift. A bike. A nice bike. A great bike. A bike that was right at the next size. The size she was growing into. The size that would be perfect for her. The size that was perfect for her.

Except...she was afraid to ride it.

You see, she was totally comfortable on her old bike. Riding around. Enjoying her gift. Enjoying her freedom.

Then...she took a spill. Not a horrible spill, but it scared her. So when she got her new bike, she wasn't quite sure she could really ride it. Even though she could. Even though she was able. Even though it actually was the right one for her.

And as I think about this, I'm reminded of me...and of you...and of this process of learning to host God's presence, of learning to walk in our spiritual giftings, of learning to truly bring God's Kingdom right here on Earth as it is in Heaven.

You see, as we learn to walk in our giftings, we're not going to get it exactly right at all the time. We may take a spill. We will make mistakes. We may get a bump or two. But as we learn and mature and grow, we will get to the next step, the next area, the next size up, so to speak.

And that's where we have a choice. We can stay where we are. We can stay in our small space, our small area, and keep riding the small bike. Or, we can choose to take that next step. We can take the next step and go headlong into the destiny God has for us!

My prayer for us as a church, us as a people, is that we will choose to take the next step.

Whether it's taking that step from hearing the voice of Papa God to actually speaking out what He says - or it's taking that next step from praying for healing for people only after they leave, to praying boldly while they are right there with us - let's take it!

Let's take hold of the gifts God has given us! Let's learn to use them...really use them! For *His* glory. To shower *His* love on the people around us. To bring *His* Kingdom right here as it is in Heaven!

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11 NIV*

\*Not sure what your spiritual giftings are? Our [new study on Wednesday nights](#) is a great place to find out more.

## Dates & Times to Remember

### **Praise & Testimony Night**

May 31 / 5pm

## Other Information

**The Greenhouse:** An amazing resource for your personal walk with Christ! Want to go deeper in your relationship with God? Want to learn to walk in the giftings God has placed in you? [Find out more today!](#)  
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