

GIFTEDNESS



Gather with prayer, then someone read: Romans 12:6-13

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Be devoted to one another in love. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Listen to the CD or read the Script.

Simply use the questions below as starters to guide your sharing.

- * What stands out most for you from the Scripture / Reflection?
- * What helps you value yourself more deeply and how comfortable are you with your own giftedness?
- * What connections can you see between something you have always loved and how you share your gifts today as a blessing for others?
- * Think of your family, this group, your parish: How can we get better at encouraging and 'calling out' the giftedness in one another?

If the group is comfortable, spend a few moments encouraging and acknowledging the giftedness of each women.



Christian Mothers Charter no. 4

A Christian mother knows she is loved by God. God gives her many personal gifts; Jesus offers His friendship and love; and the Holy Spirit strengthens her.

"What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22



Concluding Prayer Time:

For your own intentions and others needs.

Gracious God, Giver of every good gift.

Thank You for the wonderful gifts You have given me.

Thank You for the things I am passionate about.

Thank You for my time, resources, experiences and family.

Thank You Jesus for Your life and the gift of knowing the Father's love.

Thank you for the gift of Mary

who helps me love unconditionally as women and mother.

Heal me from everything that stops Your love flowing through me.

Help me grow in responding to the Holy Spirit as Mary did, so I may use my gifts for building up Your body in love.

Open my eyes to the ways I may use my gifts in graced ways to bless others and give me courage to do it.

Thank you for making me just as I am.

I pray that, starting today, I will delight to share my gifts and abilities for Your glory and the honour of your mother.

In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

