

FIRE CATCHERS CLASSROOM

Stir Up The Gift!

I'm writing to encourage you to fan into a flame and rekindle the fire of the spiritual gift God imparted to you when I laid my hands upon you. For God will never give you the spirit of fear, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control... He gave us resurrection life and drew us to himself by his holy calling on our lives. And it wasn't because of any good we have done, but by his divine pleasure and marvelous grace that confirmed our union with the anointed Jesus, even before time began! (2 Timothy 1:6-9 Passion)

*There is a gift of God in you. Stir it up! Rekindle it! Fan it with all your heart and keep the 'embers' of your Holy calling from burning out! The motive of our gifts is always Love towards others in need of ministry from God.

So above all else, let love be the beautiful prize for which you run. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

*Stir-To move or cause someone or something to move after being still. To be active or busy, agitate, to cause a change of position, to raise to activity, to call forth, provoke, disturbance.

*Who are you IN Him? What has God equipped you to do? What gifts do you carry that enhance the call of God in your life?

Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace. (1 Peter 4:10)

God's marvelous grace imparts to each one of us varying gifts and ministries that are uniquely ours. (Romans 12:6)

Grace Gifts According to Romans 12

1. Prophecy-Stir it up by "Using the proportion of faith you have to prophesy."
2. Serving- Stir it up by "Thrive in serving others well."
3. Teaching-Stir it up by "Be actively teaching and training others"
4. Encouragement-Stir it up by "Using it often to encourage others."
5. Giving-Stir it up by "Giving to meet the needs of others"
6. Leadership-Stir it up by "Be passionate about your leadership."
7. Compassion-Stir it up by "Flourishing in your cheerful display of compassion" (1 Peter 4:10).



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*Guard your gift. Don't neglect it. Protect it from these weapon tactics of the enemy.

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| 1. Discouragement | 5. Uncertainty |
| 2. Apathy | 6. Insecurity |
| 3. Fear | 7. Rejection |
| 4. Doubt | 8. Pride |

*Keep your mind and heart focused on what God IS doing! What is the vision, direction, plan, purpose, and destiny God has given to you-About you? WRITE IT, RIGHT NOW! Be stirred by His Promise to you, Won't HE do it?! That alone should cause us to BE STIRRED UP!

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the Lord answered me, and said, "Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. (Habakkuk 2:1-3)

*Keep your confidence alive and active. Faith is a person. Not just something we anxiously try to manufacture on our own.

*My prayers for you are full of praise to God as I give Him thanks for you with great joy! I'm so grateful for our union and our enduring partnership that began the first time I presented to you the gospel. I pray with great faith for you, because we are fully convinced that the One who began this glorious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you and will put his finishing touches to it until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ!
(Philippians 1:3-6 Passion)*

Let the Word of God Stir You Up!

STIR IT UP!!

