



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC Stewards of God's Gifts

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THEME We Share Christ

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

As believers, we have the responsibility to share Christ. To do so, we need to understand how God has called us (1 Pet 3:15).

BEING STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS

1. Arm ourselves with the mind of Christ (1 Pet 4:1-6)

We need to allow God to continually transform our mindset and change our thinking, so that we can be like Jesus and act the way He did. Ps Hakan shared about how people from a certain place treat it as a commonplace occurrence when those in their 20s die. Instead of assuming this has to be the way, we need to understand that God has given us His covering through the blood of Christ. We do not have to be subject to premature death.

Once we have the mind of Christ, we can influence situations for good and for His glory.

2. Be sound-minded (1 Pet 4:7)

1 Peter 4:7 from the Amplified Bible talks about the importance of being sound-minded, self-controlled, staying balanced and focused on the things of God. This is so that our communication will be clear, reasonable, specific and pleasing to Him.

We shouldn't be ignorant of the things of God, which comprises the following:

- a) Save the lost
- b) Heal the sick
- c) Cast out demons

3. Use our God-given gifts (1 Pet 4:8-11)

Everyone is given at least one gift from God. We should not be afraid to use it. Do not neglect it. These gifts will help us produce fruit, so we should stir them up through prayer and encouragement (loving one another).

CONCLUSION

We have a responsibility to use our God-given gifts to share Christ. Set an atmosphere – both in and outside church – to practise the presence and power of Christ (Luke 5:17) through the use of our gifts.

QUESTIONS

1. What are some examples of God-given gifts?

2. Do you know your God-given gifts? Reflect and share how you have used one of God's gifts to bless others this year.

3. How is God calling you to sharpen the use of your gifts? Is there anything holding you back from doing so?