



**DON'T NEGLECT
YOUR GIFT**

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Busyness

Distraction

A Sense of Insignificance

I have a God-given gift.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

Don't neglect a God-given gift.

Do not neglect the gift you have,... 1 Timothy 4:14 (ESV)

Why would someone neglect a God-given gift?

What does a God-given gift look like?

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Romans 12:6–8 (NLT)