## Matt 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

God has gifted me to teach His word, and recently the Genesis bible study portion of this website reached over 100,000 hits. God has also gifted me to write and record worship and Christian songs. One other thing He has gifted me with is writing Christian novels.

Three spiritual gifts that God has gifted me with. All I can say is "WOW", and a lot of times when I think about it, it brings me to tears when I think how God would love me so much that He would not only give me eternal life through His Son Jesus Christ, but also that He would give these spiritual gifts to me as well.

So what are your spiritual gifts? They may be the same as mine, or they could be different, or we may have some of the same gifts as well as different ones. Either way, God has gifted us all.

In 1 Cor 12:1, 11 & 31 it says, now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

But the question in today's devotional is; what are you doing with what God has gifted you with? I know with the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given me, I use for the Lord's glory, not mine. But I could also turn around and use them for my own glory or even against the Lord. I could use the gift of teaching to teach people how to hurt other people. I could write disgusting books full of profanities. I could write songs that talk about partying and degrading women, and cursing.

You get the idea. But God has gifted you with one or more gifts too. So, what are you doing with what He has gifted you with?

- † 1 Cor 1:7 (NLT) Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1 Cor 12:7 (NLT) A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.
- ♦ 2 Cor 9:15 (NLT) Thank God for his Son--a gift too wonderful for words!