



# Let's Go Higher

# DEVOTIONALS

SERMON: "POWER UP YOUR LIFE PT. 4"

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## Day 1: Discovering Your Divine Design

### Devotional:

Have you ever looked at a masterpiece and wondered about the artist's intention? Each brushstroke, each color choice serves a specific purpose in creating the final work. Similarly, God has crafted each of us with intention and purpose, equipping us with unique spiritual gifts. These aren't random talents or acquired skills - they're divine endowments specifically chosen for you. Just as an artist carefully selects their tools, God has deliberately chosen your gifts to contribute to His masterpiece - the body of Christ. Understanding this truth helps us see ourselves not as random individuals, but as purposefully designed servants of God. Your gifts aren't accidents; they're assignments from heaven.

### Bible Verse

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10

### Reflection Question

What unique abilities or passions has God given you that you might be overlooking as spiritual gifts?

### Quote:

Every believer has a spiritual gift. They just have to discover it. They just have to know it.

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, open my eyes to see the gifts You've placed within me. Help me recognize that I am fearfully and wonderfully made, designed with purpose. Give me the courage to embrace and use these gifts for Your glory. Amen.



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## Day 2: Breaking Free to Serve

### Devotional:

Sometimes the greatest barrier between us and our purpose isn't external opposition - it's internal struggle. Like a bird caught in a net, we can become so entangled in our personal battles that we lose sight of our potential to soar. Whether it's fear, past hurts, or ongoing struggles, these obstacles can prevent us from fully embracing and using our spiritual gifts. But God's design for us isn't bondage - it's freedom. He desires to release us from whatever holds us back, enabling us to serve Him and others with our whole hearts. Today, consider what might be holding you back from fully embracing your spiritual gifts.

### Bible Verse:

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." - John 10:10

### Reflection Question:

What internal struggles might be preventing you from fully utilizing your spiritual gifts?

### Quote:

God is not designed for you to stay bound, broken, busted and disgusted.

### Prayer:

Lord, I ask for Your help in breaking free from the things that hold me back. Grant me the strength to overcome my struggles and the courage to step into the freedom You provide. Help me serve You without hindrance. Amen.



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## Day 3: Power for Purpose

### Devotional:

When God gives a gift, He doesn't just hand it over and walk away. He provides the power to use it effectively. Think about it like this: if someone gave you a sophisticated piece of technology but no way to power it, it would be useless. God not only equips us with spiritual gifts but also empowers us through His Holy Spirit to use these gifts effectively. This divine power source enables us to serve beyond our natural abilities and impact lives in ways we never thought possible. You're not operating on your own strength - you're powered by the Spirit of God.

### Bible Verse:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

### Reflection Question:

How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's power in using your spiritual gifts?

### Quote:

When the Holy Spirit gives you that gift, you receive power to walk in that gift, to use that gift, to teach out of that gift, to speak out of that gift, preach out of that gift, Sing out of that gift, Serve out of that gift, Usher out of that gift, Pray out of that gift.

### Prayer:

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your power today. Help me to rely not on my own strength but on Your enabling grace as I use the gifts You've given me. Guide me in serving others through Your power. Amen.



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## Day 4: Unity in Diversity

### Devotional:

In an orchestra, each instrument plays a unique role. The violin isn't more important than the trumpet, nor is the flute less valuable than the drums. Each contributes its distinct sound to create beautiful harmony. Similarly, in the body of Christ, every spiritual gift has its place and purpose. Whether your gift is teaching, serving, encouraging, or administrating, it's essential to God's symphony. Don't diminish your gift by comparing it to others. Instead, celebrate how your unique contribution works together with others' gifts to create something beautiful for God's glory.

### Bible Verse:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10-11

### Reflection Question:

How can you better appreciate and work alongside others whose gifts differ from yours?

### Quote:

No gift is more important than the other. They all work together to build up the body of Christ.

### Prayer:

Father, thank You for the beautiful diversity of gifts in Your church. Help me to value my own gifts and those of others, working together in harmony for Your kingdom. Unite us in our service to You. Amen.





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## Day 5: For His Glory

### Devotional:

Every gift has a purpose - to glorify God. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of using our gifts and forget why we received them in the first place. Whether you're leading a ministry, serving in the background, or using your talents in the marketplace, remember that these gifts aren't about personal achievement or recognition. They're about pointing others to God. When we use our gifts with this perspective, something beautiful happens - we find fulfillment not in the recognition we receive, but in the joy of seeing God glorified through our service.

### Bible Verse:

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them." - 1 Corinthians 12:4

### Reflection Question

In what ways can you ensure that your use of spiritual gifts brings glory to God rather than drawing attention to yourself?

### Quote:

He has no problem with you using the gift you have in the world as long as you bring it back to make sure it glorifies Him.

### Prayer:

Lord, help me to keep Your glory as my primary motivation in using my gifts. Guard my heart against pride and self-promotion. May everything I do point others to You. Amen.