A Worshipper's Character
Session 1

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV)
Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.

The Holy Spirit has given you gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:4–8 (MSG)
God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God Himself is behind it all. *Each person is given something to do that shows who God is*: everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits… *(emphasis added)*

The gifts He has given you enable you to fulfill your calling and purpose!

I. What is a Gift and What is the Anointing?

A. The Gift

1. **_____** Gift

   Strongs: Gift – NT:5486 charisma (khar'-is-mah); a (spiritual) endowment, i.e., (subjectively) religious qualification, or (objectively) miraculous faculty:

   Used 17 times in NT

   That is why Thayer's defines it as: **a gift of grace; a favor which one receives without any merit of his own.**

   Vines – Charisma NT:5486, "a gift of grace, a gift involving grace" (charis) on the part of God as the donor, is used (a) of His free bestowments upon sinners

2. _____Gift

   Ephesians 4:8–11 (NIV)
   This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." …. It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers. *(emphasis added)*

   NT:1390 doma – lends greater stress to the concrete character of the "gift," than to its beneficent nature.

   "Doma" gifts are _____ and they bring with them authority.

   Charisma gifts do not bring you position NOR authority.

B. The Anointing

NT:5548 – chrio (khree'-o); probably akin to NT:5530 through the idea of contact; to smear or rub with oil, i.e., (by implication) to consecrate to an office or religious service:

"Anoint" means to rub, smear or mark someone for a divine flow of His Spirit. Jesus stated this in the following verse:

Luke 4:18 (NIV)
"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed."