A Worshipper's Character
Session 2

II. Why Do We Have Gifts?

A gift is a tool, a conduit of God's miraculous power.

A gift is a "_____" or "enabler" (grace) that equips you to do things you normally could not do.

List some gifts: _____

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The gift you have been given is the tool that helps you fulfill the dream, the destiny and the calling God has on your life.

Gifts are a conduit between God's supernatural blessings and the world's natural realm.

The gift is what God flows through to reach the natural world we live in.

Gifts are the portals of God's GLORY!

Gifts link the supernatural with the natural.

Gifts are the pipelines between everything God is and everything we know and experience.

Gifts are what God shines His GLORY through to the world!

This concept was first seen in the pre-Adamic age in an angel named Lucifer.

Ezekiel 28:13–14 (KJV)
Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the **workmanship** of thy **tabrets** and of thy **pipes** was prepared **in thee** in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the **anointed cherub that covereth**; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.
(emphasis added)

Workmanship = OT:4399 mela'kah (mel-aw-kaw'); it means: _____

Anointed – OT:4473 mimshach (mim-shakh'); from OT:4886 mashach – in the sense of expansion; outspread (i.e., with outstretched wings) to rub with oil, i.e., to anoint; by implication, to consecrate, i.e., **to spread out anointed, consecrated wings or covering.**

Cover OT:5526 cakak (saw-kak')= cover, to entwine as a screen

He covered the glory of God and the glory shined through him, through his “gifts” so all of creation could see God’s glory! God’s glorious attributes would shine through this covering angel! This would result in a beautiful, artistic display of God’s awesome glory AND a beautiful, artistic SOUND (through the music instruments within him) would also resonate.

The purpose of the gifts God gives has not changed: to _____ _____ _____!