



wisdom

power

knowledge

fullness

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

enlightened

hope

riches

revelation

inheritance

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

<u>GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</u> 1 Corinthians 12:8-10	<u>GIFTS OF GOD</u> Romans 12:6-8	<u>GIFTS OF CHRIST</u> Ephesians 4:11-12
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wisdom2. Knowledge3. Faith4. Healing5. Miracles6. Prophecy7. Discerning of spirits8. Speaking in tongues9. Interpretation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prophecy2. Serving3. Teaching4. Encouraging5. Giving6. Leadership7. Empathy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apostle2. Prophet3. Evangelist4. Teacher5. Pastor
Gifts given for the common good	Body ministry gifts	Gifts to prepare the Body of Christ for works of service

TALENTS OR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

• Talents

- Inherited or Cultivated
- Available to everyone
- Used to fulfil any purpose

- Everyone has inherited/natural talents

- Only Christians have spiritual gifts because the Holy Spirit lives in us

- Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1Corinthians 12:7)

- The Holy Spirit may '*supercharge*' what we have naturally or may provide us with additional gifts

- Spiritual Insight often a culmination of knowledge + wisdom + discerning of spirits

• Spiritual Gifts

- Given and Received
- Reserved for believers
- Used to fulfil God's purposes

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HOLY SPIRIT POWER

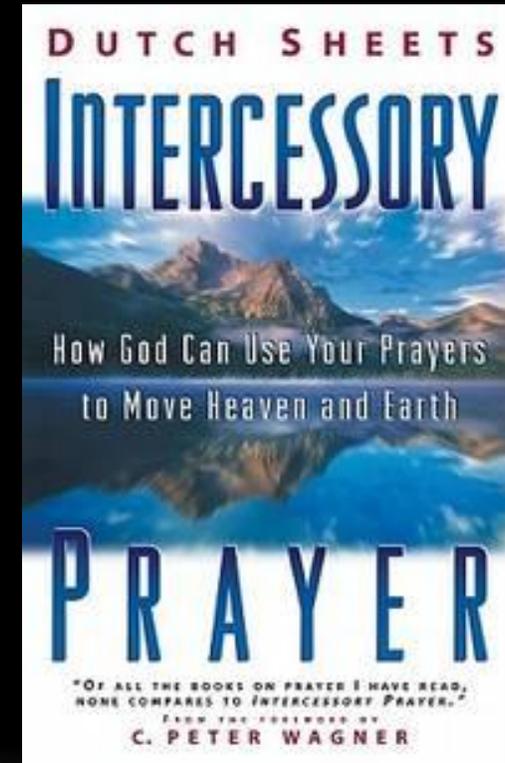
- **Zechariah 4:6**

- *“Not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit says the Lord”*

‘For too long, the Western Church has tolerated a prayer culture defined by a lack of results’

Larry Sparks

*‘The same power that raised Jesus from the dead
Is ours right now to claim
Come Holy Spirit, fill us with Your might
Jesus the Lord to proclaim’*



PRAYER & THE KINGDOM

- **Communication with God**
 - Anytime; Anywhere; Anyone
- **Kingdom of God (heaven)**
 - **Global level:** all encompassing – universally, sovereignly, eternally (Psalm 103:19; Daniel 4:3; Romans 13:1)
 - **Individual level:** willingly submit and surrender to Jesus' Lordship and rule, acknowledge His authority, repent, accept His offer of salvation

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness”

Matthew 6:33a (NIVUK)

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power”

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIVUK)

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit”

Romans 14:7 (NIVUK)

POWER – FOR WHAT?

- **Understanding the big picture**

- Not just about our salvation
- God is building a Kingdom – on earth!
- Relationship with our Heavenly Father
- Become like Jesus
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit

“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth”

Revelation 5:10 (NIVUK)

“...conformed to the image of his Son so He is the firstborn of many brothers and sisters”

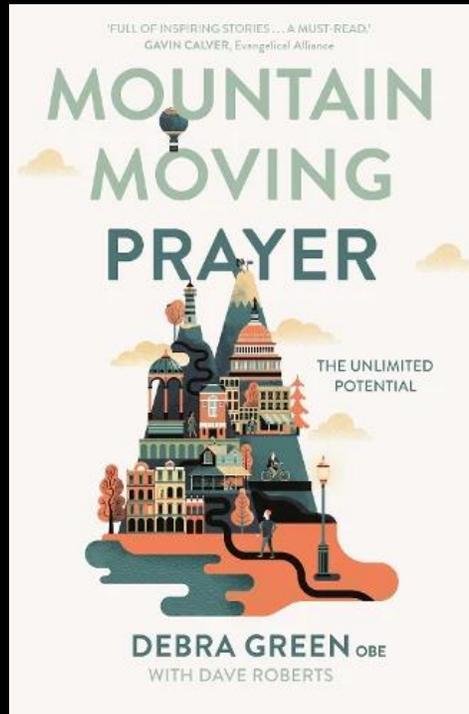
Romans 8:29 (NIVUK)

TAKEAWAY

- **Questions to consider**

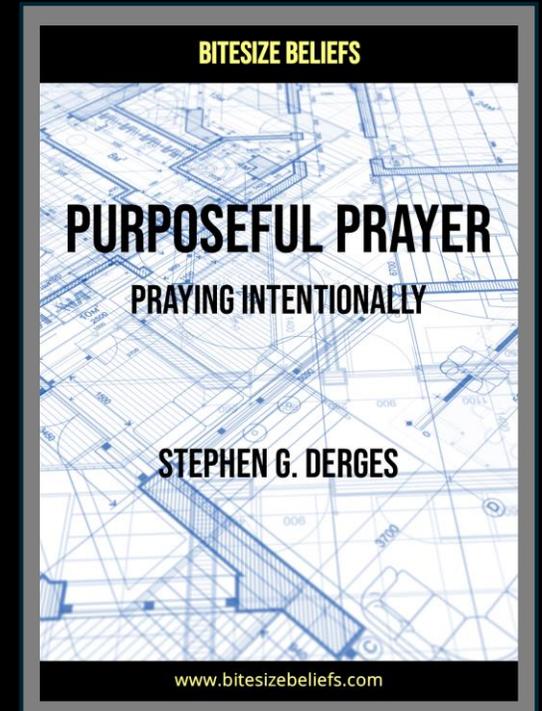
- How persistent and patient in prayer am I?
- Do I keep remembering one another?
- How am I becoming more like Jesus?
- What am I prepared to sacrifice for God's Kingdom?
- How **BIG** is my God?

GIVEAWAY



Mountain Moving Prayer Debra Green

Purposeful Prayer



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Phil Knox, Author, Evangelism & Missiology Senior Specialist, Evangelical Alliance



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EPHESIANS 3:16-21 (NIVUK)

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with **power** through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have **power**, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his **power** that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

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