Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Romans 11:29 Amplified

For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. <He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.>

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of

esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

How to Discover the Gifts and Calling of God for Your Life

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Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 11:29 (Amplified), Hebrews 11:24-27, Jeremiah 29:12-13, Matthew 7:7, Joshua 1:8, Acts 20:32, Ephesians 4:7, Luke 1:2, 17, Ephesians 4:16, John 15:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:15-23, Ephesians 4:29, 1 Timothy 4:14, 2 Timothy 1:6

1. Ask God

Jeremiah 29:12

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Jeremiah 29:13

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Matthew 7:7

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

2. STUDY AND MEDITATE THE WORD

<u>Joshua 1:8</u>

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Acts 20:32

"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Ephesians 4:7

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

<u>Luke 1:2</u>

just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us,

Luke 1:17

"He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

3. SERVE IN THE BODY

Ephesians 4:16

from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

4. EXAMINE YOUR FRUITFULNESS

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

"Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

"You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body?

And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body?

If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling?

But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

And if they were all one member, where would the body be?

But now indeed there are many members, yet one body.

And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty,

5. ASK YOUR PASTOR OR SPIRITUAL LEADERS WHAT GIFTS THEY SEE IN YOU

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

1 Timothy 4:14

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

2 Timothy 1:6

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.