

SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Stir Up the Gift

Let God awaken what He has placed within you, then serve His people with the gifts He gives.

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Stir Up the Gift	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, October 19, 2025	Haggai 1:12-14 ; Romans 12:4-8

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Let God stir your spirit to act.

- Haggai recounts how the leaders and remnant obeyed the voice of the Lord. God stirred their spirits, and they came to work on His house. ([Haggai 1:12-14](#))
- His stirring is more than excitement; it moves people toward faithful work together. Ask where He is calling you to participate. ([Haggai 1:14](#))
- Begin with worship and fellowship with Him, then respond to the work He places before you. ([Haggai 1:12-14](#))

“the Lord stirred up the spirit”

STUDY [Haggai 1:12-14](#)

02 Build with the people of God.

- Christ’s people are living stones whom God is fitting together as His dwelling. Let that shared life shape how you serve. ([1 Peter 2:4-5](#))
- Your gift is part of a shared life. Offer your supply so others can be built up and cared for. ([Ephesians 4:15-16](#))

- Look beyond passive attendance and ask how to strengthen the body around you. ([Ephesians 4:16](#))

“the building material the temple of the Lord is people”

STUDY [1 Peter 2:4-5](#); [Ephesians 4:15-16](#)

03 Serve by the Spirit's power.

- Jesus announces that the Spirit of the Lord is upon Him to preach good news and bring liberty. His mission shows the heart of ministry. ([Luke 4:18-19](#))
- God works in His people to will and to act for His good pleasure. Depend on Him as you take your place in service. ([Philippians 2:13](#))
- Let prayer and the Word shape action, so service flows from fellowship rather than self-direction. ([John 14:23-26](#))

“the spirit of the Lord is upon me”

STUDY [Luke 4:18-19](#); [Philippians 2:13](#)

04 Do not neglect the gift in you.

- Paul urges Timothy not to neglect the gift entrusted to him. Give attention to it rather than letting fear or delay decide for you. ([1 Timothy 4:14](#))
- Meditate on these things and give yourself to them so growth becomes evident. Practice faithfully and keep learning. ([1 Timothy 4:15](#))
- Ask for wise prayer, training, and opportunities to serve where the gift can bless others. ([1 Timothy 4:14-16](#))

“do not neglect the gift that is in you”

STUDY [1 Timothy 4:14-16](#)

05 Use your part without comparison.

- Romans 12 pictures one body with many members and differing functions. No member needs to imitate another to be useful. ([Romans 12:3-6](#))
- Whether serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, or showing mercy, use the grace given to you. ([Romans 12:6-8](#))
- Let love be sincere and honor others while you serve diligently. The gifts are for the body's good. ([Romans 12:9-11](#))

“let us use them”

STUDY [Romans 12:3-11](#)

06 Stay rooted in the Word as you grow.

- Spiritual experience and biblical truth belong together. Stay hungry for Scripture so your discernment and service remain grounded. ([2 Timothy 2:15](#))
- The truth of Christ makes people free and keeps attention on Him rather than on impressive manifestations. ([John 8:31-32](#))
- Keep fellowship with God, listen to His Word, and take a faithful next step with the gift He has placed in you. ([John 14:23](#); [1 Timothy 4:15](#))

“the word and the spirit together”

STUDY [2 Timothy 2:15](#); [John 8:31-32](#)

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How will I use the gift God has given me?

Where has God been stirring me to take action?

What gift or opportunity have I neglected?

How can my part strengthen someone in the body of Christ?

What next step will keep my service rooted in His Word?
