



# Connect Church

Connect to a GREATER GOD, to a GREATER COMMUNITY, and to a GREATER LIFE

## Exercise 2019 – Seeking God or Seeking Gifts?

Theme: Exercise 2019 – God has given you a Gift and Purpose

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- A. (Image) Exercise Your Gift! People are Waiting on You
- B. I Need to Seek God and Activate my Gift
- C. Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
- D. Baptism of the Holy Spirit & the Gifts... When Do I receive them?

1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30;

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### II. Things to Watch out For Concerning Gifts

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- 4) Just Because You Haven't Experienced It Does Not Mean it's not Real
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- 6) Narrative is Not Normative
- 7) Be Available (Isaiah 6:1-8)

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- 3. Try a Gift Out
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