

MESSAGE TWO: WHAT IF YOU REALIZED YOU ALREADY HAVE WHAT YOU WANT?

Main Passage: 1 Cor. 1: 4-9

Five characteristics of a genuine self-identifying Christian:

One: A Christian has r_____ and r_____ grace:
1:4 Grace (charis) = favor- undeserved, unmerited, unrepayable kindness and mercy given by Christ.

Phil 1:6

Two: A Christian w_____ in w_____ that comes from heaven: 1: 5

Col. 2: 10, "and in Christ you have been brought to fullness."

charisma=a gift freely given which was not deserved or earned

Three: A Christian lives emotionally on a secure f_____: 1: 6

Confirmed = established, made sure, authenticated

Four: A Christian is g_____ by the Spirit: 1: 7

Gift = charisma from which we get our word charismatic- an endowment by God to serve Him through His church.

1 Cor 12: 22

Five: A Christian sustains i_____ with God daily: 1:8-9; *Romans 8:33-34*

APPLICATION:

One: If you have yet to do so, obtain a spiritual gift survey from jfolks@fbcde.com, fill it out, and turn it in and we will help you discover your spiritual gift.

Two: Are you serving at FBC using your gift as God designed so that the Body of Christ is healthy? If you have yet to start serving, look at the areas open to serve list in today's bulletin, choose one and we will get back to you about serving Jesus at FBC.

Three: What specific time daily do you meet with Jesus in His Word? If you have yet to start, set a time, set your alarm, and have your Bible open the night before as to where you will read that following morning. Have a way of writing down what the Holy Spirit stirs in you as you read.