

YOU BE YOU! "You Must Intentionally Claim Your Gifts!"

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday morning: 10:30 a.m. Scripture Reading: Joshua 11-22 April 3, 2016 Speaker: Brent Hunter

Notes:

Introduction:

A. You are "knit together, woven together in the womb" (Ps 139: 13).B. The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others (I Cor 12:7).

I. UNIQUENESS IS A MAJOR THEME IN THE BIBLE AND IN JOSHUA.

- A. "For we are his **w**_____, created in Christ Jesus" (Eph 2:10).
- B. "It is He who forms the hearts of all" (Ps 33:15).
- C. Joshua 13-22 deals with the distribution of the l_____.
- D. The inheritance was for **e**_____ but the assignments were *individual*. No one gets everything, but everyone gets something.

II. WHAT IS THE APPLICATION FOR THE CHURCH TODAY?

- A. Jesus, "when He ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave **g**______ to His people" (Eph 4:7-8).
- B. Everyone gets a gift! Know your land and inherit it (I Cor 12:7).

III. HOW DO WE DISCOVER OUR OWN GIFTS?

- A. We must make a careful exploration of it (Gal 6:4-5).
- B. There are 14 gifts today (Romans 12, I Cor 12, Eph 4, I Peter 4).

IV. WHAT PITFALLS MUST BE AVOIDED?

- A. Using God's gifts for worldy **s**_____ (Josh 17:12).
- B. Comparing and competing with others (Gal 6:4-5).
- C. Becoming lazy and not intentionally receiving our gifts!
 - 1. "**S**_____ up the gift within you" (2 Tim 1:6).
 - 2. "How long will you neglect to go and possess the land" (Josh 18:3)?

Conclusion:

Identify your gifts, stir them up, and dilgently fulfill your life purpose!

