



Sharing Your Gift with Others

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The gifts we are born with and those that we work to develop throughout our lives vary in form and function. Some gifts we use every day, while others are only useful in specific circumstances. Yet, many times we overlook opportunities to share our unique gifts with others. It may be fear of criticism that holds us back or the paralyzing weight of uncertainty. But, the world as a whole benefits when we willingly share our gifts.

Your gifts are a part of who you are. As you make use of those gifts as best you can, be assured that your contribution to worldly well-being will not be overlooked.

Your personal power is defined in part by your gifts. To use your talents is to demonstrate to the world that you understand yourself and are attuned to your capabilities. Your earthly existence provides you with ample opportunity to explore your purpose, to utilize your skills in a life-affirming way, and to posi-

tively touch the lives of others while doing so. Every gift lying dormant in your soul has the potential to fill a void in someone else's life. Just as your existence is made richer by the love, support, friendship, aid, and compassion of others, you also can add richness to their lives. Your natural ability to soothe hurt, inspire compassion, bake, dance, knit, organize, or think outside the box can be a boon to someone in need.

As you embrace your gifts and allow their light to shine, you will discover that more and more opportunities to make use of them arise. This is because your gifts are a channel through which the universe operates.

By simply doing what you are good at and what you love to do, you make a positive difference. The recognition you receive for your efforts will pale in comparison to the satisfaction you feel when fulfilling your innate potential.

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Q: How many people does it take to change a lightbulb in a Facebook group?

A:

- 1 to change the light bulb and to post that the light bulb has been changed
- 14 to share similar experiences and tell how the light bulb could have been changed differently
- 7 to caution about the dangers of changing light bulbs
- 17 purists who use candles and are offended by light bulb discussions
- 6 to argue over whether it's 'lightbulb' or 'light bulb'
- Another 6 to condemn those 6 as stupid
- 22 to tell THOSE 6 to stop being jackasses
- 2 industry professionals to inform the group that the proper term is 'lamp'
- 15 know-it-alls who claim they were in the industry, and that 'light bulb' is perfectly correct
- 249 to post memes and gifs (several are of someone eating popcorn with the words added, "I'm just here for the comments.")
- 19 to post that this page is not about light bulbs and to please take this discussion to a light bulb page
- 11 to defend the posting to this page saying that we all use light bulbs and therefore the posts are relevant here
- 12 to post F
- 8 to ask what F means
- 16 to post 'Following' but there's 3 dots at the top right that means you don't have to.
- 3 to say "can't share"
- 2 to reply "can't share from a closed group"
- 36 to post pics of their own light bulbs
- 15 to post "I can't see \$#%!" and use their own light bulbs
- 6 to report the post because someone said "f@x\$"
- 4 to say "Didn't we go through this already a short time ago?"
- 13 to say "Do a search on light bulbs before posting questions about light bulbs"
- 1 to bring politics into the discussion by adding that (insert politician of choice) isn't the brightest bulb. This usually takes place within the first three comments
- 50 more to get into personal attacks over their political views
- 5 admins to ban the light bulb posters who took it all too seriously
- 1 late arrival to comment on the original post 6 months later and start it all over again



A New Sign In The Bank Lobby

Please note that this bank is installing new Drive-Through ATM Machines enabling customers to withdraw cash without leaving their vehicles.

Customers using the new ATMs are requested to use the procedures outlined below when accessing their accounts.

After months of careful research, male & female procedures have been developed. Please follow the appropriate steps for your gender.

PROCEDURE FOR MALES:

1. Drive up to the cash machine.
2. Put down your car window.
3. Insert card into machine and enter PIN.
4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
5. Retrieve card, cash and receipt.
6. Put window up.
7. Drive off.

PROCEDURE FOR FEMALES:

1. Drive up to cash machine.
2. Reverse and back up the required number of times to align car window with the machine.
3. Set parking brake, put the window down.
4. Find handbag, dump all contents onto passenger seat to locate card.
5. Tell person on cell phone you will call them back and hang up.



6. Attempt to insert card into machine.
7. Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
8. Insert card.
9. Re-insert card the right way.
10. Dig through the stuff on the seat to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
11. Enter PIN.
12. Press cancel and re-enter correct PIN.
13. Enter amount of cash required.
14. Check makeup in rear view mirror.
15. Retrieve cash and receipt.
16. Check the seat again again to locate wallet and place cash inside.

17. Write debit amount in check register and place receipt in back of check book.
18. Put everything back into handbag.
19. Re-check makeup.
20. Drive forward 2 feet.
21. Reverse back to cash machine.
22. Retrieve card.
23. Re-empty hand bag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided.
24. Give dirty look to irate male driver waiting behind you.
25. Restart stalled engine and pull off.
26. Re-dial person on cell phone.
27. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
28. Release parking brake.

1791 Narcissus Ave., Big Pine Key

This is a great investment opportunity. A duplex in a wonderful location in the Keys. Very close to Key West. Beautiful sunsets in the evenings to enjoy from your balcony. There's a canal in the back for your boating excursions. 13-ft elevation gives you plenty of room to store RV's boats and more. 2/1 on each side, with central AC and bahama shutters. A metal roof. This unit is a 2 unit duplex and there's another two unit duplex also available just down the street at 1547 Narcissus.

547 Narcissus Ave., Big Pine Key

Enjoy beautiful sunsets from this duplex balcony as well as canal access for your boating needs. Great investment opportunity. Live in one unit, rent the other. 13 ft elevation gives plenty of room to store RV's boats and more. 2/1 each side. Central air, metal roof, Bahama shutters and more. There is an additional duplex down the street at 1791 Narcissus Ave. These duplexes are in a quiet neighborhood, yet close to all the Key West action. Listed at appraised value. Call today to check this one out.

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