

Client Case Study

Client name: Ora Cook

When Ora came to Gifts Ordained by Direction she was at stand still in her professional career and was under-utilizing many gifts and talents. Her role was primarily administrative in nature and dealt with many routine tasks that didn't challenge her intellectually. She lacked confidence, kept getting stuck by limitations and weaknesses, but desired to know how to what her next career move should be and to understand God's timing. She knew she was called to ministry, but was unsure as to when and how to start it. She was filled with many questions about life, career, and ministry, such as "it is a ministry or a business or a combination of both?"

Client Goals/Challenges

1. To find her strengths and weaknesses
2. Self-mastery and personal development
3. Gain clarity about God direction concerning career and ministry
4. Successful preparation for a career change/transition or full time ministry
5. Overcoming issues of low self esteem and things that continually held her back

What We Did?

Our initial work focused on identifying limiting laws, beliefs, doubts, and fears. We honed in on Ora's specific limitations and weaknesses.

The Limitations

Here are the limitations that were driving Ora's days and nights:

1. There is something wrong with me
2. I have to do everything now
3. Life is not fair, I have to fight for everything
4. Always be cautious
5. I always have to take care of myself or learn to make do

Our next phase of work provided a crystal clear assessment of Ora's gifts, talents, and transferable skills to guarantee the best fit for her gifting. Then, we replaced Ora's limitations with a healthier belief system driven by her passions, values, unique gifts, and talents. With a transparent picture of who she is and what she should do, Ora was armed to begin making changes in her personal life and professional/ministerial career. We armed her with tools [an executable plan, web resources, job search tips] for a successful a career change/transition.

Results Achieved

Ora learned to be still in a less than ideal situation until it is clear what God desires for her. She overcame the need to run from a dissatisfying job and accepted the fact that she had to change and not outside factors. She stopped under estimating herself and her abilities and began to put forth her best effort in the work environment [not for others, but for herself and God].