A Free Resource from Bridge the Gap — Companion to "Stir Up One Another to Love and Good Works"

The Gift-Spotting Field Guide

A Tool for Naming What You See in Her

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." — Hebrews 10:24

Stirring someone up starts with watching closely enough to notice what she can't yet see in herself. This guide gives you a place to collect what you're noticing over time, and a simple template for turning those observations into words she can actually hear. Use it with one woman you mentor, or keep a page for each.

Part One: The Gift-Spotting Tracker

Don't name a gift the first time you notice it. Watch for it to show up more than once — a pattern is far more credible (and far more encouraging) than a single moment. Use this tracker over a few weeks or months before you say anything out loud.

Date	What I Saw Her Do	Possible Gift	Pattern? (1st, 2nd, 3rd time?)

Part Two: The Three-Part Stir-Up Statement

Once you've spotted a real pattern, here's a simple structure for naming it well — specific, tied to a pattern, and pointed toward a next step, so it lands as a stir instead of a compliment that goes nowhere.

1. Be specific. Name the moment, not a vague trait.
I noticed when you _____

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2. Name the pattern. Show her this wasn't an accident.
This is at least the _____ time I've seen you do this. It's not a fluke — I think it's who you are.

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3. Attach a next step. Point her toward a specific act of love or good work.
I think you should be the one to _____

A Filled-In Example

"I noticed when you sat with the new mom at the back of group instead of your usual friends. This is at least the third time I've watched you do that — I don't think it's an accident. I think you should be the one to help me welcome new members going forward, because you already know how to make someone feel like they belong."

Keep this guide somewhere you'll actually see it — and remember, this is community work, not a solo assignment.

If you are a member of Bridge The Gap's Mentoring Community, bring what you notice into the Wisdom Well or the Equip & Go content banks inside the membership, where a gift named once gets echoed and confirmed by more than one voice. We want to share our mentoring wins, stories, and experiences for our mutual benefit!

If you are not a member, join us!