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What Are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Part 1) Various Verses

*These questions are provided to lead the group in **applying** the teaching from Sunday. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in being a doer of God's Word. Challenge each other and be vulnerable as God works IN and THROUGH you together.*

1. Who has God placed on your heart to invite to The Table (1-Year Rally)? Have you had any table meetings yet (Church? Community? Cultures?)? If so, how's it going?
2. What is the most fulfilling ministry activity you have ever experienced? Why?
3. After hearing the sermon, would you call yourself a gifted person? Explain.
4. Read Luke 11:13, Acts 2:38, and 1 Corinthians 14:1. How are spiritual gifts a gift within a gift? How often do you thank God for these gifts? How can you express your gratitude today?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4, 13. How do the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts together demonstrate unity in diversity? How can this vision motivate our efforts for unity in the church?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:7-8, and 1 Corinthians 14:12. Discuss the spiritual gift definition below and share personal new learnings, new applications, and new obedience.

Definition: Spiritual Gift

Nature: A supernatural capability of the Holy Spirit...

Cause: given through God's grace...

Recipients: to every believer...

Origin: by Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit...

Exercise: to be used to energize service...

Purpose: for the common good of maturing the church and reaching the world.

7. Read 1 Corinthians 7:7, 12:7. Who gets a spiritual gift?
8. Do you know your spiritual gift? Take 5-10 minutes to turn to the next few pages and look over the New Testament Lists of Spiritual Gifts and read through the List of Support Gifts – Service Gifts – Sign Gifts. Try to narrow down your top three gifts. Then, share as a group what spiritual gifts you see in one another. Why is it important for us to know our spiritual gifts? How have your spiritual gifts helped you grow in your faith?
9. Read Romans 12:6-8, 1 Timothy 4:14-15, 2 Timothy 1:6, and 1 Peter 4:10. What are we supposed to do with our spiritual gifts? Share how you use your spiritual gifts. If you are not using them, where are some ministry areas where you would like to give them a try?
10. How can this group pray for you and our church this week? Pray for people to invite to your Church Table, Community Table, and Cultural Table.

New Testament Lists of Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:6-8

prophecy
service
teaching
encouraging
giving
leadership
mercy

Ephesians 4:11

apostle
prophet
evangelist
pastor
teacher

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

wisdom
knowledge
faith
healing
miracles
prophecy
distinguishing spirits
tongues
interpretation of tongues

1 Peter 4:9-11

hospitality
service

1 Corinthians 12:28-30

apostle
prophet
teacher
miracles
healing
helps
administration
tongues
interpretation of tongues

List of Support Gifts – Service Gifts – Sign Gifts

Support Gifts

Apostle

KEYWORD: Church Planter

DESIRES: To see the kingdom of God spread to new territories

SERVES BY: Starting new church expressions

Prophet

KEYWORD: Proclaimer

DESIRES: To address issues with truth so people respond

SERVES BY: Presenting present truth (forthtell) and/or future truth (foretell)

Evangelist

KEYWORD: Announcer

DESIRES: To see people come to Jesus Christ

SERVES BY: Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in a simple manner

Pastor

KEYWORD: Caregiver

DESIRES: To guide, protect, and care for believers

SERVES BY: Being sensitive to people's needs and meeting them

Teacher

KEYWORD: Trainer

DESIRES: To teach

SERVES BY: Explaining and applying Scriptures so people understand

Service Gifts

Service

KEYWORD: Need Detector / Need Meeter

DESIRES: To help whomever however

SERVES BY: Offering practical support

Encouraging

KEYWORD: Encourager

DESIRES: To motivate others

SERVES BY: Inspiring and challenging others to apply their faith

Giving

KEYWORD: Contributor

DESIRES: To share resources

SERVES BY: Sharing with others generously and cheerfully

Leadership

KEYWORD: Director

DESIRES: To give direction

SERVES BY: Casting vision for people to accomplish ministry

Mercy

KEYWORD: Comforter

DESIRES: To show compassion

SERVES BY: Demonstrating empathy and kindness to hurting people

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



Knowledge

KEYWORD: Knower

DESIRES: To share God-given information

SERVES BY: Accumulating and passing on revealed truth

Wisdom

KEYWORD: Doer

DESIRES: To share God-given application

SERVES BY: Applying knowledge effectively

Faith

KEYWORD: Believer

DESIRES: To step out and do the extraordinary

SERVES BY: Practicing unwavering conviction and confidence

Distinguishing Spirits

KEYWORD: Analyzer

DESIRES: To distinguish good from evil and truth from error

SERVES BY: Determining what is from God and what is not

Helps

KEYWORD: Assister

DESIRES: To free others to use their gifts

SERVES BY: Getting involved where needed to meet other's needs

Administration

KEYWORD: Planner

DESIRES: To organize the ministry

SERVES BY: Providing details to organize and implement the vision

Hospitality

KEYWORD: Welcomer

DESIRES: To make strangers feel welcome

SERVES BY: Opening home and life to those they don't know well

Sign Gifts

Miracles

KEYWORD: Mountain Mover

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Performing supernatural acts

Healings

KEYWORD: Healer

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Performing acts of supernatural healing

Tongues

KEYWORD: Speaker

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Speaking in a foreign or a heavenly language that the speaker does not know

Interpretation of Tongues

KEYWORD: Translator

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Interpreting the message that was spoken in tongues that the interpreter does not know