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What Are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Part 2) 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 bizarre worship service you ever attended? What happened?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4, 11, 31; 14:12. It is acceptable to desire a certain spiritual gift, but who ultimately decides and determines what gifts we receive?
4. Last time, we examined support gifts and service gifts. Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. What were the sign gifts? Why are they called "sign"? What do they signal? Have you ever experienced one of them? If so, share about it.
5. Read Acts 2:7-11 and 1 Corinthians 13:1, 14:2. Describe the two different kinds of tongues in Acts and 1 Corinthians 1. What would you say to someone trying to use the book of Acts to support speaking heavenly tongues in a worship service?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 14:18-19, 23-25. Paul spoke in tongues privately, but in worship services, why did he encourage prophecy (preaching) and discourage tongues?
7. Read Ephesians 2:19-20; 3:4-5. What was the role of apostles and prophets in the early church? Do you think these gifts are still active today? Why or why not?

8. Read Acts 2:22, 2 Corinthians 12:12, and Hebrews 2:3-4 and discuss the Four Clusters of Sign Gifts in Scripture. How did sign gifts authenticate God's new revelation when the Bible was being written? Why was it important? Since we have the Scriptures now, are sign gifts still needed? Explain.

Four Clusters of Sign Gifts in Scripture			
Authenticating the Priests	Moses and Joshua		1500 BC
Authenticating the Prophets	Elijah and Elisha		900-800 BC
Authenticating Jesus	Jesus		0-33 AD
Authenticating the Apostles	Apostles		33-100 AD

9. Read Psalm 77:14, Exodus 15:26, and James 5:14-15. Even if the sign gifts are not in full operation today, what do these verses say about God's supernatural work in our world? In what area of your life could you use a miracle from God?
10. What are your spiritual gifts? How are you going to use them? Sandwiched in the middle of Paul's main teaching on spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12-14), he speaks of the "greater gifts" and "most excellent way" as he transitions into 1 Corinthians 13. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. Why is love essential when it comes to spiritual gifts? What would it look like in your life to practice your spiritual gifts in love?
11. 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