



Gifts of the Spirit

LEADER NOTES

Review the Guidelines each time you have a new member join your group or once a month.

- **Keep the focus on the source of the gifts.** Every spiritual gift comes from God, not from personal effort or status.
- **Keep the focus on the purpose of the gifts.** God gives gifts to serve others and strengthen the church, not to draw attention to ourselves.
- **Guard against comparison in the room.** Different gifts do not mean different value, because every role in the body matters.
- **Make the conversation personal and practical.** Help people think about how God may have gifted them and where they can use that gift this week.
- **Celebrate dependence on the Holy Spirit.** The same Spirit who gives the gifts is the One who empowers people to use them well.

- **Share & record prayer request.**
- **Ask a volunteer to close in prayer.**
- **Follow up throughout the week.**
- **PLEASE TAKE ATTENDANCE.**

June 1, groups will take a break from the regular curriculum. Small Groups will kick off on August 16, with regular curriculum starting back on August 23.



June 1 at 6:30 pm
Men's Game Night at The Hub



Women's Summer Bible Study
June 3 - July 22
Church - Office Building |
Connections Room

TARGET

Topic: Gifts, Humility, Dependence, and Celebration

Take Away: The Spirit gives diverse gifts for the common good. He empowers each gift. He distributes as He wills.

God Stories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Ice Breaker Question: Is there someone in your life that you can always count on for help and are you that person that others can count on? Share who and examples.

This Week's Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Share background: *The Apostle Paul is writing to believers in Rome and Corinth who face difficult challenges. These communities were part of the early Roman Empire, where Christianity was a minority faith that was often misunderstood and sometimes persecuted. Converts came from Jewish and pagan backgrounds, bringing varied beliefs and practices that influenced church dynamics. Many believers were from lower classes, including slaves and freedmen, which shaped their faith experiences and sense of community. The early church struggled with unity due to cultural differences, spiritual gifts, and roles within the body of Christ. Paul talks about spiritual gifts to encourage unity, mutual support, and to help the church live out the practical aspects of faith...and now the story from God's Word.*

Tell the story. Rebuild the story. Read the story from God's Word.
Head Question: *What does this scripture say about where our gifts come from and how are we told to use them?*

Heart Question: *Do you know what your giftedness is and do you use them for self advancement or for building up kingdom? Give examples.*

Hands Question: *If you have not taken a spiritual gifts test, take one this week. If you know your spiritual gifts then use them this week to build up the body of Christ.*

ASSIGN NEXT WEEKS STORY:
Galatians 5:16-26



Take Your Spiritual Gifts Test

<https://www.whataremyspiritualgifts.org/take-the-test/>