



WEEK 3 - SPIRITUAL GIFTS

OVERVIEW

One of the most exciting realities about having God's Spirit within us is that he endows each of us with unique spiritual gifts. These gifts, which take the form of everything from serving to giving to prophecy, are crucial components of our unique identities in Christ as well as the healthy functioning of the "body" we are a part of. In this message we will explore what it means to be "gifted" by God and the profound, life-giving satisfaction we can discover when we fully lean in to the one-of-a-kind purposes given to us by our Father.

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

Romans 12:6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11, and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. What are some spiritual gifts?
2. Who is given spiritual gifts, and why?
3. What has been your personal experience with spiritual gifts? (what are your gifts? how did you discover them?)
 - a. Give an example of how you have used a gift to build up the body of Christ.
 - b. Have you ever recognized a gift that you do NOT have? If so, how?
4. What is your responsibility as a Christ-follower regarding spiritual gifts?
5. How could you help someone else discover a spiritual gift?
6. Barry said there are two ways to find your spiritual gifts:
 - a. Figure out your purpose and then discover the unique ways God has equipped you for it.
 - b. Look at what you're good at to give you a clue to your purpose.Has one of these ways worked for you? What would you recommend to someone who wants to find their purpose and gift(s)?

Spiritual gifts test: gracechurch.us/giftstest

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