

NOTES & QUOTES

week three
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What is a spiritual gift?

DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. When you hear the term “spiritual gifts” what first comes to mind? Why?
2. What are your natural talents and acquired skills? How are acquired skills and natural talents different than spiritual gifts?
3. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Do you believe they can be developed and refined over time?
4. Every gift is indispensable. You are indispensable. Do you struggle to believe and accept this?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. Discuss what these verses tell us about the presence and use of spiritual gifts and their ultimate purpose.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-20. Jesus is the head of the Church and as the church, we are the body. The body is a complex organism with cells that are interdependent. How is this image helpful in understanding God’s design for the church community?
7. There is no central passage in the New Testament where all the gifts are mentioned, and sometimes spiritual gifts are described differently. Read the following passages: 1 Corinthians 12:8-11;

Romans 12:1-8; Ephesians 4:1-6. List the specific gifts you identify. What questions came to mind as you read these passages that you would like to have answered in the upcoming messages or by your own study?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

8. Spiritual gifts are for the common good. Take a moment to consider what other believers receive and what good comes into their lives because of your role in the body of Christ?
9. Which of the spiritual gifts might you say are currently represented by one or more people in your home group or family and friends?
10. Read 1 Peter 4:10. What are your current commitments to serve others with your gifts and other “forms” of God’s grace in your life?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

“Spiritual gifts are the only guaranteed place of power to do ministry.” JON THOMPSON