



The Discipleship Project of Horizon Central

Level #1 Series #3 Study #2

Topic: Spiritual Gifts

1. Define the word “gift”. From that definition, what can we determine or learn about *spiritual gifts*, or gifts that we receive from God?
2. Sometimes churches take some pretty extreme stands when it comes to spiritual gifts. Have you been taught anything on this before? If so, what? And how did that teaching affect you?
3. The idea that God gives people the supernatural ability to do even very “natural” things goes back a long way in the Bible. Look up these verses, all in the book of **Exodus: 28:3, 31:3-5** and **35:31-33**.
4. Spiritual gifts make each of us different. That’s what makes us all fit together to form a church. We’re like different parts of a body – the body of Christ. Read **Romans 12:4-7**.
5. God has given every Christian a spiritual gift – maybe more than one. Though no one person has all the gifts, it’s essential for us to realize that we have a received at least one such gift from the Holy Spirit. See **1 Corinthians 7:7, 12:11** and **12:18**.
6. Since we each have spiritual gifts, it is important that we use them. Paul encouraged Timothy to use the gifts he had received. We may need similar encouragement. Read **1 Timothy 4:14** and then **2 Timothy 1:6**.
7. Some people have gifts that enable them to equip others for the ministry God has for them. We see this in **Ephesians 4:11-12**.
8. No matter what gift or gifts we have, we should use them to serve one another within the body of Christ. See **1 Peter 4:10-11**.
9. Two chapters that deal extensively with the topic of spiritual gifts are **1 Corinthians 12** and **14**. You may want to read those through now.
10. With all that information on the topic of gifts of Spirit, do you have any questions about all this?
11. Do you have any idea what gift or gifts you have?