

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What are spiritual gifts? How are spiritual gifts different from natural talents and abilities? Why did God give spiritual gifts to the Christians?
3. Why is it important for Christians to understand the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Why is it vital to know and use the spiritual gift(s) God has given you? How can a believer know their spiritual gift(s)? Do you know yours? Discuss it with others.
4. How does God distribute the gifts of the Spirit? Will God give me the gift I ask for?

For Long-Handled Shovels

- (1) Explain the three categories the Paul outlined in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.
- (2) How can spiritual gifts be abused? Can you cite an example?
- (3) How do spiritual gifts impact the Church? How can your gift be used in the body of Christ and make a difference at FBC?

Gifts of the Spirit



1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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¹ Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: ² You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

I. THE MEANING OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (1)

II. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (1-3)

III. THE DIVERSITY OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (4)

IV. THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (5)

V. THE MANIFESTATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (6-11)

VI. THE ABUSE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (12-30)

VII. THE MATURE USE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (31-14:1)