

# The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

## WELCOME

## PRAYER

## SHARE



### 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

- **Respond:** Recognize the grace God has given to each of us (v. 4).
  - Paul opens by thanking God for the Corinthians, highlighting that they were enriched in speech, knowledge, and spiritual gifts.
  - **Reflection:** How have you responded to God's grace in your life?
  - **Discussion:** Why is it important to thank God for the spiritual gifts in yourself and others?

### 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

- **Receive:** Embrace the truth of the cross, which may seem foolish to the world but is the power of God (v. 18).
  - God's ways often contradict worldly wisdom. We are called to humbly receive the gift of salvation and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
  - **Reflection:** What does it mean to receive the power of God in your daily life?
  - **Discussion:** How does God's "foolishness" challenge your understanding of wisdom and power?

### 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

- **Redirect:** Use your gifts to glorify God, not yourself (v. 31).
  - Paul emphasizes that God uses what is weak, insignificant, and despised to demonstrate His glory.
  - **Reflection:** How can you redirect the focus from your accomplishments to God's glory?
  - **Discussion:** What practical steps can you take to serve others with your gifts in a way that points them to Christ?

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## Group Discussion Questions

1. **Respond:** How do you identify and respond to the spiritual gifts God has placed in your life?
  - What holds you back from fully embracing and using your gifts?
2. **Receive:** What is one area in your life where you need to receive God's wisdom or power instead of relying on your own strength?
3. **Redirect:** How can you intentionally use your gifts to serve others in your community or church?
  - Share examples of how God has used you or someone else to demonstrate His power in unexpected ways.

**Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**

**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE: Follow-up during the week**