

## Spiritual Gifts Part 1 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-8

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. What does Paul tell us about the diversity of the gifts?
2. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." How should we even look at mundane tasks in light of this verse?
3. Many of the gifts that we will look at Paul says are for "the common good." Read 1 Corinthians 14:12. What should we be eager for? How do these gifts encourage and strengthen the local church? Why should we strive to build up the local church?
4. Read Exodus 20:7. Why should we be extremely cautious when saying the phrases, "God told me", "God said", "God gave me a word for you?" How do we keep ourselves from speaking for the Lord when He has not spoken?
5. Why is it important that all words of wisdom or words of knowledge line up with scripture? What are the dangers if they don't line up with the word of God?
6. Read and discuss these questions regarding the gifts? Do you have them? Encourage one another and pray for one another! So how do you know if you have these gifts?
  1. Do you have a passion to read, know, and understand the Word of God?
  2. Does the understanding of scripture come easier to you than others around you?
  3. Do you find that people often come to you to help explain hard to understand sections of scripture?
  4. Are you easily able to see how to apply scripture to your life as well as how it can apply to others around you?
  5. Do you get super frustrated when you see others around you making foolish mistakes that could easily be avoided with wiser decisions?
  6. Do you love study, footnotes and research?
  7. Do you get joy when people come to you for counsel and get overjoyed when they follow your counsel and give God the glory?