

Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts

START: (10 min)

1. How was your week?
2. Conversation Starter (*optional*):

GOSPEL: The New Testament talks about spiritual gifts in multiple places. It has a few lists and many of them overlap with each other. The context of this study is based on 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
2. What has your experience been with spiritual gifts?
3. Read 1 Timothy 1:6-7. What are things you can do to help you “fan into flame” the spiritual gifts God has given you?
4. What are things that hold you back from using spiritual gifts?
5. Paul talks about spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14. Sandwiched in between is chapter 13 which means the context for chapter 13 is 12 and 14. Why is that significant? What is more important than any other gift?
6. The “Love Chapter” (1 Corinthians 13) is written in the context of the local church (even though we so often use it in weddings). How do you love people in our church? How can you love each other better in the context of your Life Group?

PRAYER: Paul says in 1 Corinthians 14:1 that we should desire the spiritual gifts and especially the gift of prophesy. If there is a desire in your group, make sure to take some time and pray for each other to receive or grow in their spiritual gifts.