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What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

Questions for discussion

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4–11.

1. What do you think each of the spiritual gifts refers to? (vv. 8–10)
2. What is the gift of tongues? Does anyone have any experience with this?
3. How do you feel about the idea of God giving us supernatural gifts?
4. Does everybody have the same gifts? (vv. 4–6)
 - different gifts, works and service, but the same God
5. Why does God give spiritual gifts to people? (v. 7)
 - for the common good
 - not for our own glory
6. Mention that there will be an opportunity to hear more on this subject in the next session.

Key Concept

The Holy Spirit does a variety of things including giving new life, a newfound sense of family and unity, and new power to follow Christ. The Holy Spirit not only transforms our character, but gives us the ability to be a blessing to others as well.

Take time to discuss some of the spiritual gifts that will be mentioned in the next talk. Many people may have never had a chance to talk about these things, so encourage them to keep an open mind and focus on how these gifts could be a blessing to others.

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