

“Gifted and Empowered”

1 Corinthians 12:7–11

Some common misunderstandings about the Holy Spirit:

1. Confusing _____ with _____
2. Confusing Spirit _____ with Spirit _____ (Phil. 2:13)
3. Confusing spiritual _____ with spiritual _____

* A spiritual _____ is a special _____ given by the Holy Spirit, normally at spiritual _____.
(Rom. 12:6–8; 1 Cor. 12:4–11,28; 1 Pet. 4:10,11; 1 Tim. 4:14)

How do you discover your spiritual gifts?

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- * Spiritual _____ is Christ-like _____ that develops over _____.
(Gal. 5:22,23; Mt. 7:15,16,22,23)
- * Spiritual _____, not spiritual _____, is the indicator of spiritual _____.
(Mt. 15:7–9; Rom. 11:29)
- * Spiritual _____ is the result of being _____ in/with/by the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:11–13)
- * Spiritual _____ is the result of being _____ with the Holy Spirit. (Gal. 5:22,23)

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways do you feel gifted? In what ways do you wish you were gifted?
2. Why do you think the world normally evaluates people based on performance rather than character? Give examples from society that demonstrate this. What do you focus on when you are evaluating people? Why?
3. Read Mt. 23:27,28. Why do you think God puts significantly more emphasis on the importance of inner character than outward performance?
4. Review and discuss each point of the message, sharing which parts of the message most impacted you, and how they impacted you.
5. Read 1 Cor. 3:10–15. What truth is being vividly taught here? How should this truth affect the way you are living?
6. Read Mt. 7:15–24. What personal applications does this passage have to your life, both in terms of how you evaluate your own walk with the Lord, and how you evaluate another person’s walk with the Lord?
7. What is something you learned from this message that you would like to share with someone else?



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