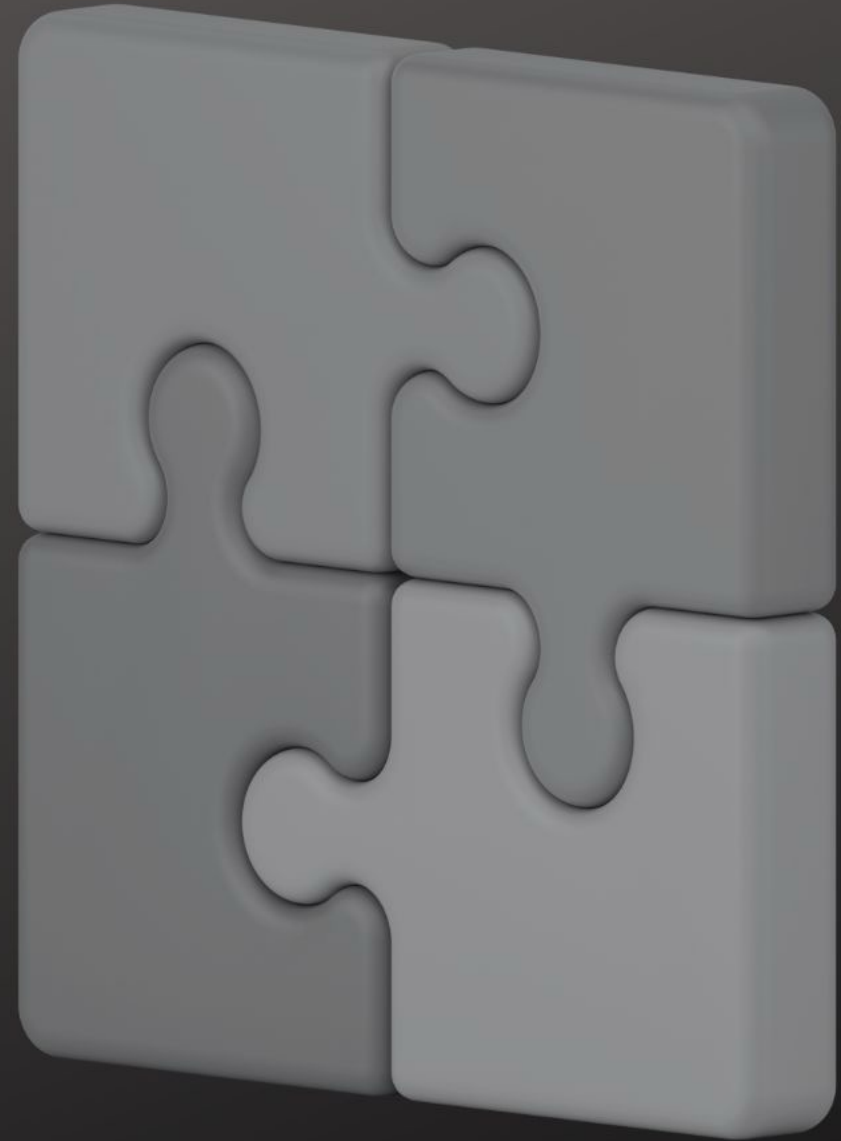


SPIRITUAL GIFTS

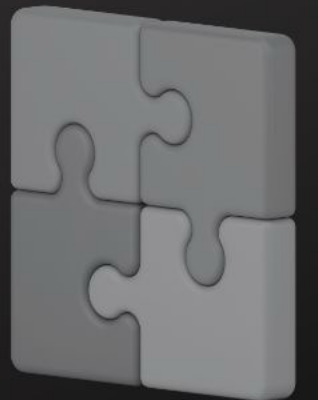
Every Other Thursday Night

6:30 PM

Meet Upstairs in RM 21-22



Review: Lesson 1



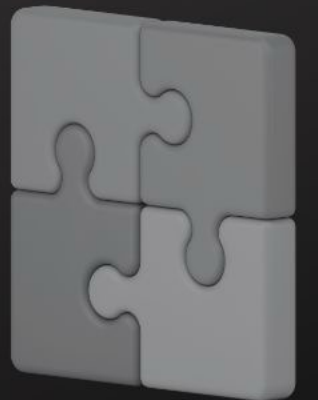
Four Truths about Spiritual Gifts

1 - Jesus is the Source of the Gifts

2 – The gifts are spiritual

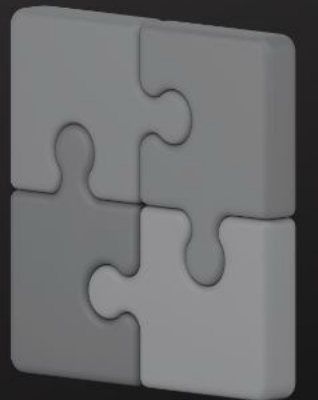
3 – The gifts are received by Grace

4 – The gifts are given with purpose

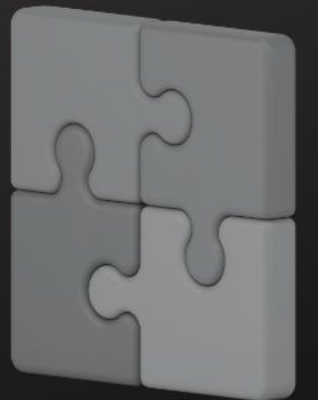


Definition:

Spiritual gifts are supernatural abilities given to believers to serve the church and build the Kingdom of God through the spread of the Gospel.

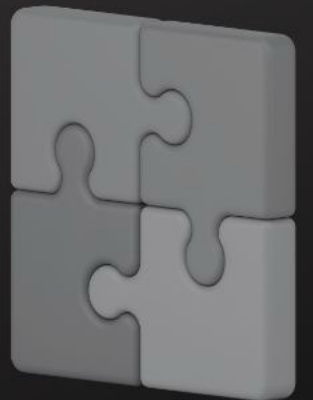


Session 2: The Serving Gifts

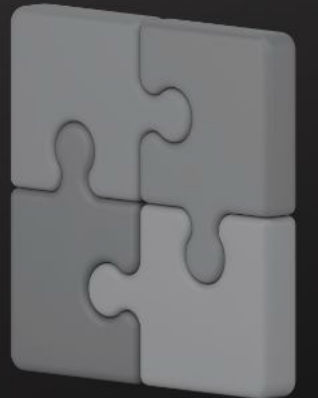


“Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. **If anyone speaks**, let it be as one who speaks God’s words; **if anyone serves**, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10–11, CSB

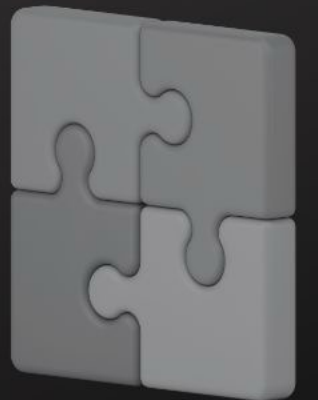


Designation:
Serving and Speaking
or
People focused and Content focused



Opening Question:

What do you think the difference is between serving and speaking gifts?



The Serving Gifts:

Leadership/Administration

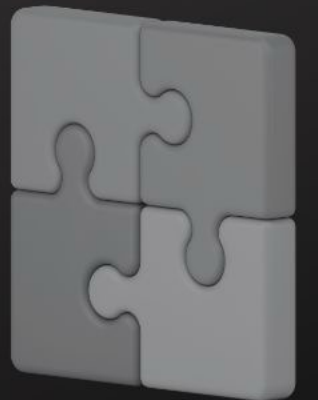
Helps

Mercy

Faith

Healing

Miracles

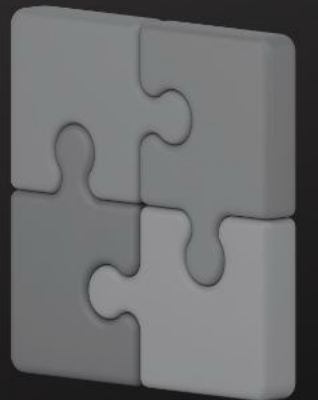


Serving Gifts: Leadership

The God given ability to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God.

Matthew 20:25-28

Hebrews 13:17

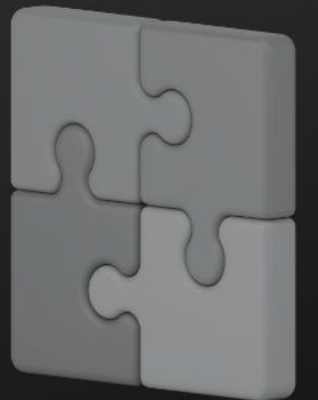


For Discussion:

What key terms in the definition of leadership help distinguish it from the world's definition?

What are some unique abilities we might recognize in someone spiritually gifted for leadership?

How do service and leadership work together?



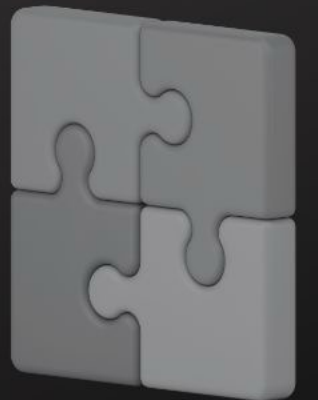
Serving Gifts: Helps

The God given ability to attach spiritual value to the accomplishment of practical and necessary tasks that free up, support, and meet the needs of others.

Acts 6:1-7

Genesis 2:18

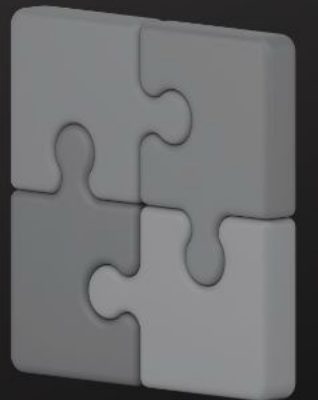
Psalms 30:10



For Discussion:

What kinds of tasks could fall under the spiritual gift of helps?

Why do we often separate practical things as not being spiritual?



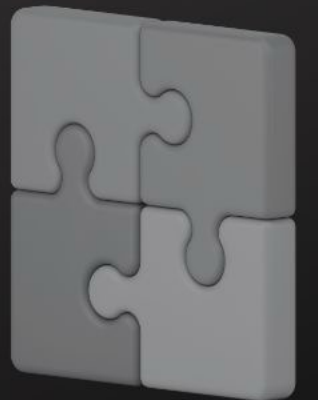
Serving Gifts: Mercy

The God given ability to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering and in need.

Luke 6:35-36

Matthew 5:7

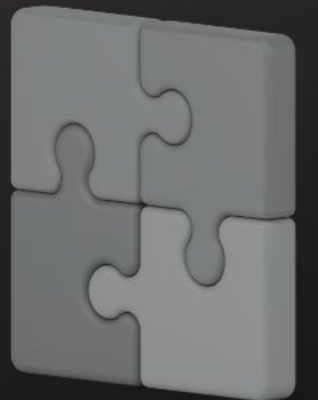
Luke 10:29-37



For Discussion:

What does the gift of mercy look like in someone?

Can you think of a name of someone in your life or church who has this gift?

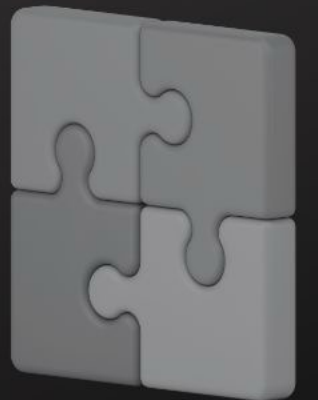


Serving Gifts: Giving

The God given ability to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality.

Acts 16:14-15

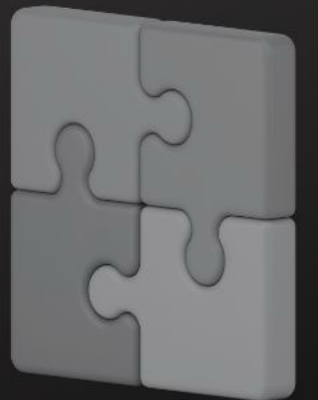
2 Corinthians 8:1-6, 9:1-15



For Discussion:

How does the gift of giving differ from a believer's ordinary obedience?

How can giving be demonstrated beyond financial generosity?

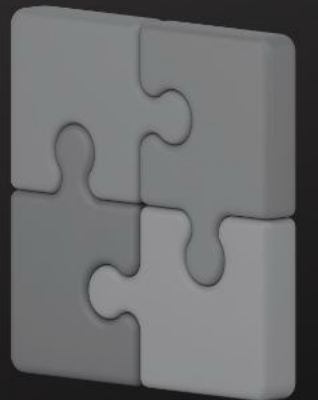


Serving Gifts: Faith

The God given ability to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in His ability to fulfill His promises.

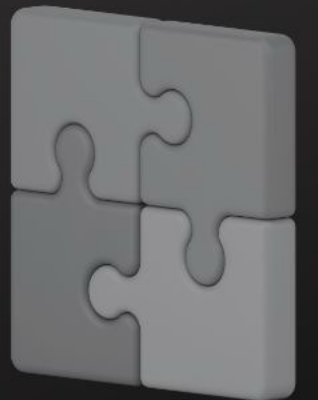
Matthew 17:20

Matthew 21:21-22



For Discussion:

Every Christian is called to a life of faith. What does the spiritual gift of faith look like in ways that distinguish this gift from the growth every Christian should pursue?



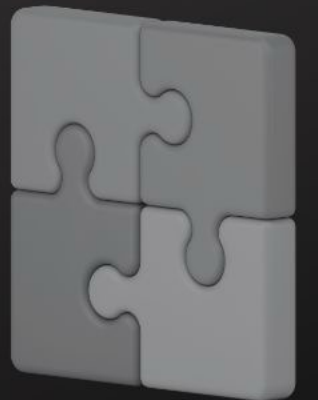
Serving Gifts: Healing & Miracles

The God given ability to be God's means for restoring people to physical wholeness.

The God given ability to authenticate the ministry and message of God through supernatural intervention that glorifies God.

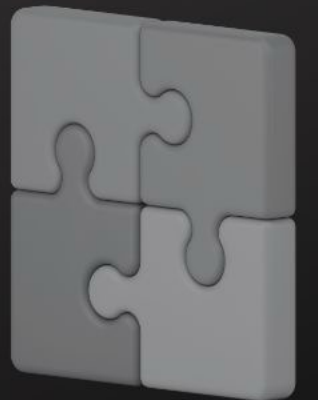
Acts 8:4-8, 14:8-18

James 5:14-15



For Discussion:

How do we accept instances when God doesn't choose to heal or perform a miracle, even in moments of desperate need?



Romans 12:6-8	1 Corinthians 12:8-10	1 Corinthians 12:28-30	Ephesians 4:11-12	1 Peter 4:10-11
Prophecy	Word of Wisdom	Apostles	Apostles	Speaking
Serving	Word of knowledge	Prophets	Prophets	Serving
Teaching	Faith	Teacher	Evangelists	
Exhortation	Healing	Miracles	Shepherds	
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