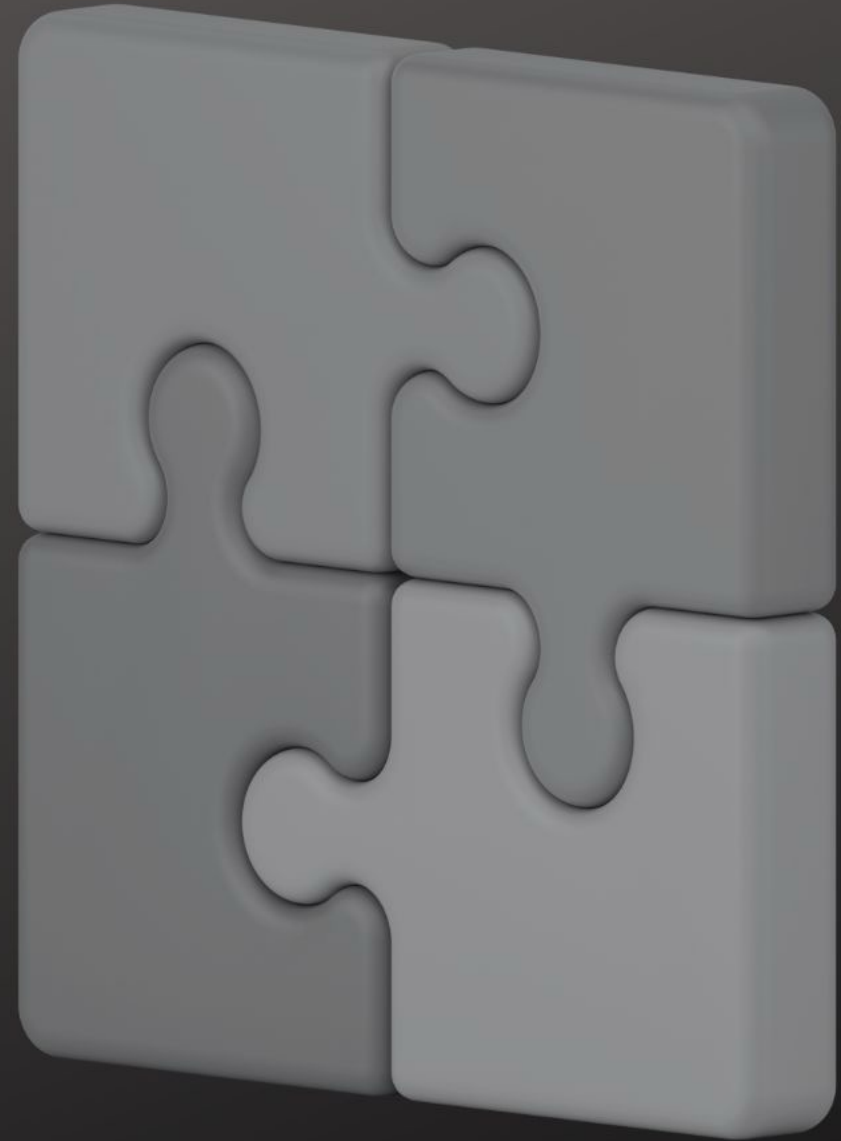


SPIRITUAL GIFTS

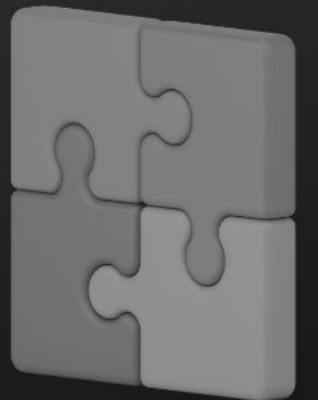
Every Other Thursday Night

6:30 PM

Meet Upstairs in RM 21-22



Review: Lesson 1



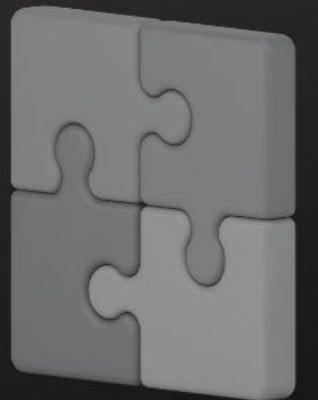
Four Truths about Spiritual Gifts

1 - Jesus is the Source of the Gifts

2 – The gifts are spiritual

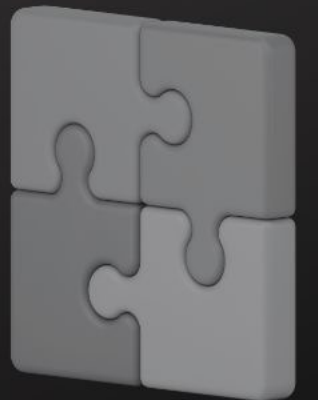
3 – The gifts are received by Grace

4 – The gifts are given with purpose

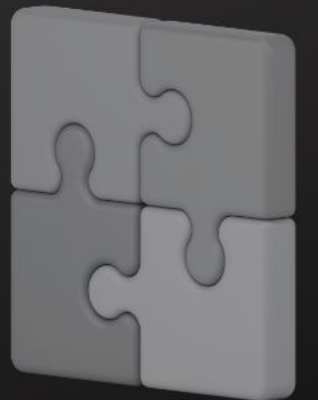


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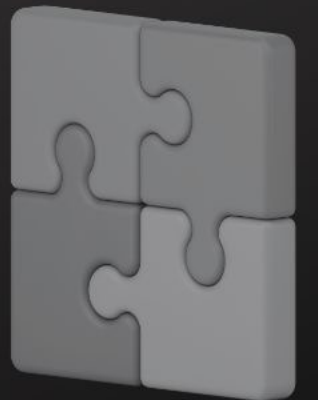
Spiritual gifts are supernatural abilities given to believers to serve the church and build the Kingdom of God through the spread of the Gospel.



Review: Lesson 2

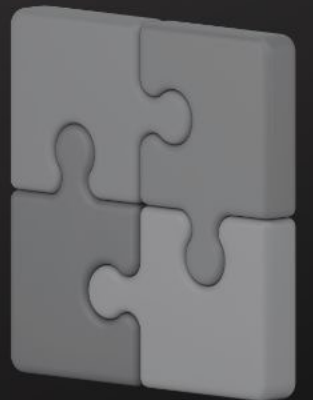


Designation:
Serving and Speaking
or
People focused and Content focused



“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



The Serving Gifts:

Leadership/Administration

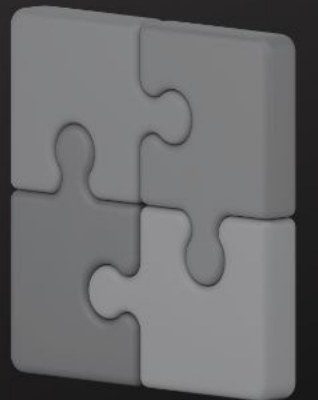
Helps

Mercy

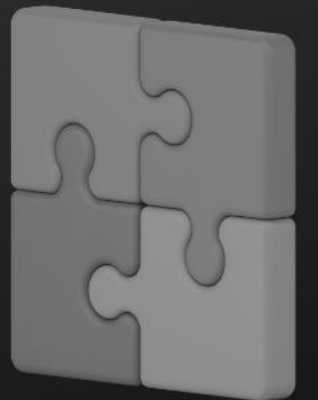
Faith

Healing

Miracles



Session 3: The Speaking Gifts



The Speaking Gifts:

Apostleship

Prophecy

Teaching

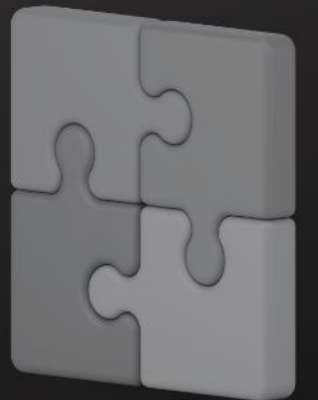
Exhortation

Evangelism

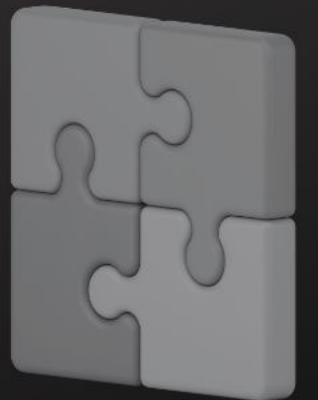
Discerning Spirits

Speaking in Tongues

Interpretation of Tongues



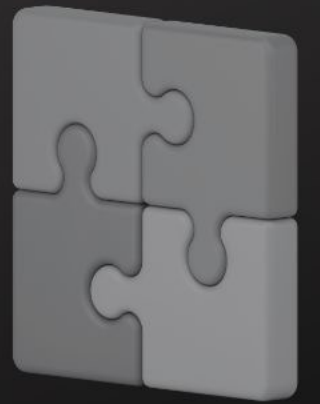
Session 4 Review:
How do various
Christians/groups understand
The Supernatural Gifts?



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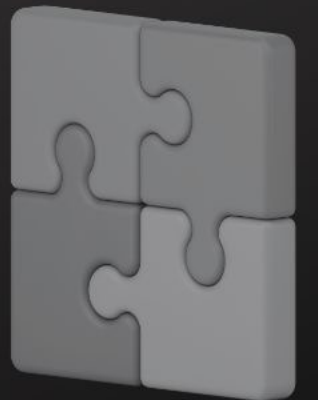
The Supernatural Spiritual gifts are those spiritual gifts that when used supersede the regular laws and patterns of nature.

(Prophecy, Healing/Miracles, Tongues)

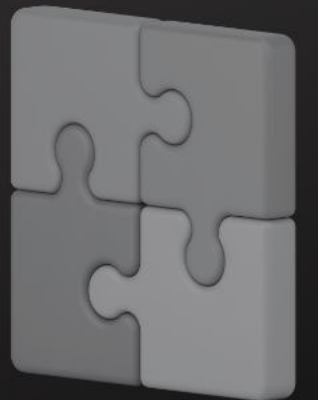


Cessationist	Continuationist	Charismatic	Charismaniac
Supernatural gifts (e.g., tongues, miracles, and prophecy) functioned only in the early church and are not to be practiced today. God speaks today but only in Scripture.	Supernatural gifts are given to every generation and should be practiced today but always tested according to the guidelines of Scripture.	Supernatural gifts are given to every generation. Contemporary revelations are valued but always secondary to Scripture. Supernatural manifestations are sought, but must show the fruit of the Spirit.	Supernatural gifts are given to every generation. Contemporary revelations are, in effect, more valued than Scripture. Dramatic supernatural manifestations evidence God's presence.

Session 5: Sensing the Gifts

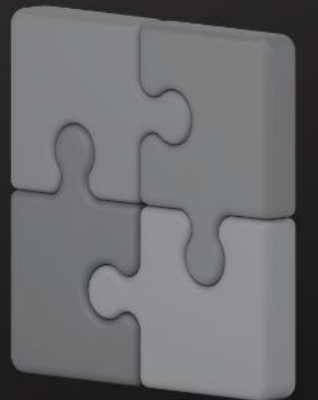


Why discover/test for the Spiritual Gifts?



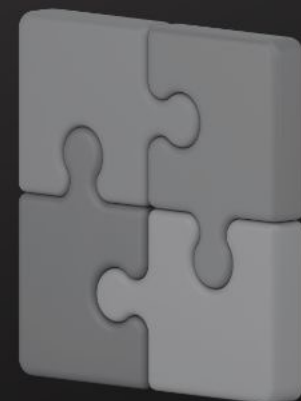
Matthew 25:21 (CSB)

21 “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master’s joy.’”



1 Timothy 4:14 (CSB)

14 Don't neglect the gift that is in you; it was given to you through prophecy, with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.



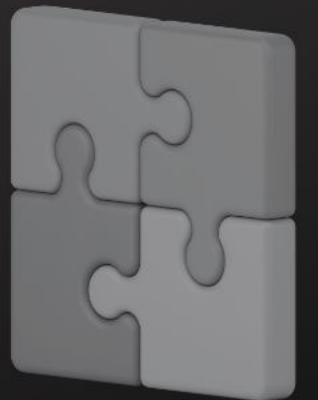
What are some reasons we might be skeptical of discovering our spiritual gifts?

According to Paul, what is the danger of neglecting our spiritual gifts?

What would the body of Christ miss out on if people chose to not to discover and exercise their spiritual gifts?

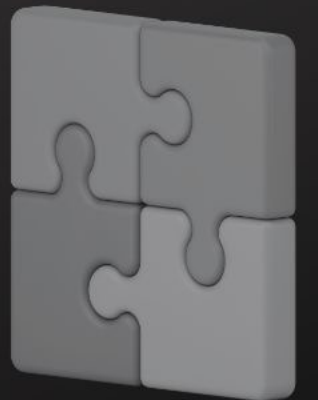


Spiritually Gifted & Servant-Hearted



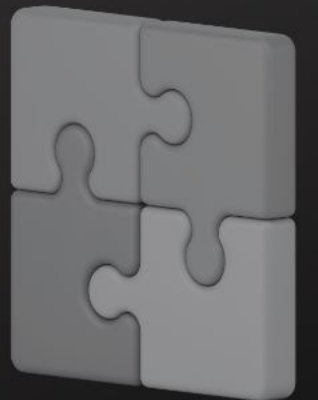
Matthew 16:24 (CSB)

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.



Romans 12:1 (CSB)

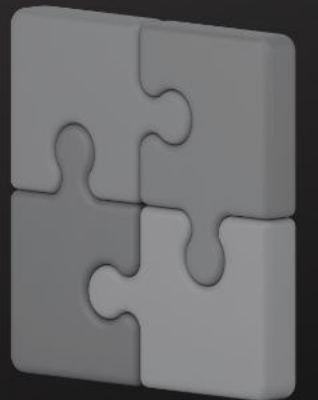
1 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.



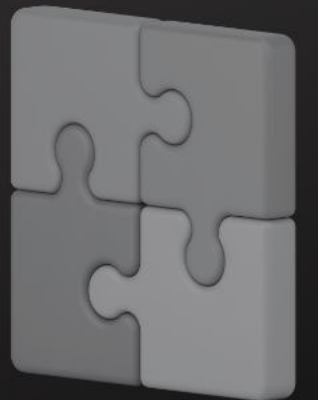
What are ways you can get involved in the Church?

What unmet needs might your gifting fill?

When has getting involved in a ministry helped you to discover your gift?



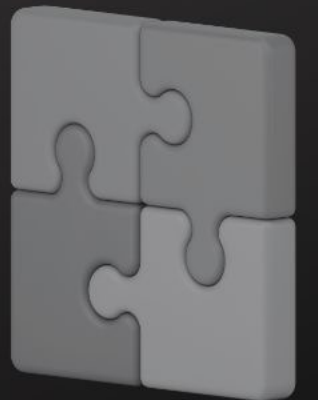
Being Self-Aware Personality and Gift Mix



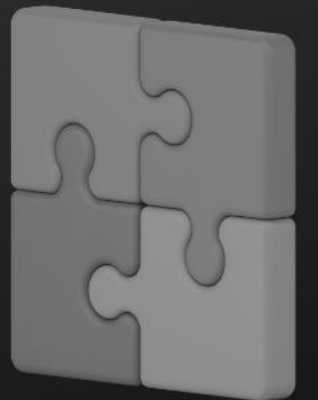
Where are some areas I feel particularly drawn toward?

Have I had conversations with others about my gifts?
What feedback have they shared?

Where are there places in which my gifting,
personality, abilities and affinities overlap?



Being Intentional with your Gift Mix



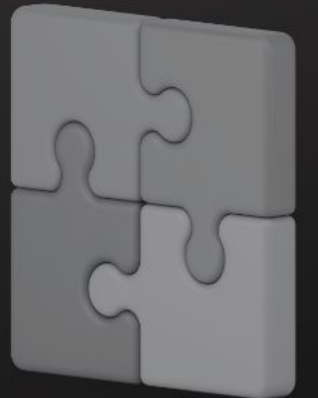
Aspirational vs. Actual

Gifts & Responsibilities

Avoid Boxes

Gifts & the Fruit of the Spirit

Practice Strengths and Repentance in your gifts, and personality



Sharing your Gift Mix

