

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Who is the Holy Spirit and what difference does He make? What are the gifts of the Spirit and how do they work? What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit and how do I know if I am? Let's we take a deeper look at the most misunderstood person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit, and how He changes you from the inside out.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

Charisma: Grace Gifts

A spiritual gift is a supernatural ability that God gives to each of His children, so that together we can advance His purposes in this world.

1 Corinthians 1:7; 12:1, 4-11 (ESV)

Gift Listings in Scripture: 1 Cor. 12:8-10; 28 / Eph. 4:11 / Rom.12:6-8 / 1 Pet 4:10-11

Tongues:

1 Corinthians 14:1-5 (ESV)

- a language
- unknown to the speaker
- directed to God as praise or prayer
- public when appropriate, or private

When it comes to Spiritual Gifts:

- Discover the gifts God has for you.
- Develop the gifts God has given you.
- Deploy the gifts God has given you.

Romans 12:3-6a (ESV)

1 Timothy 4:14-15 (ESV)

1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV)

John 7:37-39 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What has been your understanding of The Holy Spirit? What has your experience been?
- 3) Approximately 2 out of 3 Christians have no idea what God's purpose is for their life and are currently not using their spiritual gifts. Have you discovered your spiritual gifts? How did you discover them?
- 4) Read 1 Timothy 4:14-15. What do you need to do to further develop your spiritual gifts? Do you think there are 'dormant' gifts in your life that you need to 'awaken' through use?
- 5) Read John 7:37-39. Have you ever experienced the feeling of "Living Water Flowing Through You" while serving God and others? What's something you can do this month to get closer to this reality?