

Sermon Notes

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 (NIV) / 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11 (ESV) / 1 Corinthians 14:1-5 (ESV)

Tongues:

- **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. / Romans 12:3-6a (ESV)**
- **Develop the gifts God has given you. / 1 Timothy 4:14-15 (ESV)**

You can't steer a parked car

- **Deploy the gifts God has given you. / 1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV)**

"I was made for this."

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) What has been your understanding of, or experience with, the Gift of Tongues?**
- 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) Have you ever experienced the feeling: "I was made for this" – while serving God and others? What's something you can do this month to get closer to this reality?**