

201: What is a Spiritual Gift?

Series: Gift-ED (message 2) Date: February 28, 2021

Exodus 31:1–6 Ephesians 2:22

1 Corinthians 12:7-9

A spiritual gift is what the Spirit does through you, beyond you and for the Church!

A spiritual gift is what the Spirit does.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

A spiritual gift is what the Spirit does through you.

Romans 12:3-8

A spiritual gift what the Spirit does beyond you.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

1 Peter 4:10-11

A spiritual gift is what the Spirit does for the Church.

Ephesians 4:7; 11-13; 15-16

- Join a ministry
- Discover your gift(s)
- Live Keystone

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms – Sunday, February 28 during both services. Text BAPTISM to 951-382-5111 to sign up.

RECAP THE SERMON

Spend a few minutes discussing the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. Tell about something you have built. Why did you build it, and did you need anyone to help?
- 2. **Read Exodus 31:1-5**. What did God empower Bezalel to do and what seems to be purpose of God filling Bezalel with His Spirit? Is it surprising to you that the Holy Spirit filled Bezalel to accomplish such practical tasks?
- 3. Read Ephesians 2:19-22. In what ways do you think the activities we do as a church compare to the construction of a building?
- 4. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-10**. Why is it important for believers to know their spiritual gifts? What roles do Scripture study, prayer, and other people play in determining our spiritual gifts?
- 5. Can you describe a time you saw God act through or beyond your efforts to manifest Himself? If not, can you remember a time He manifested Himself through someone else at Olive Branch?
- 6. **Read Romans 12:3-5.** What does it look like to have sober judgment of yourself and your giftings?
- 7. **Read Romans 12:6-8.** What actions do you think God wants you to take to obey the command to use your gifts? When you don't use your gifts, what impact does it have on others?

GOING FURTHER

Memorize: For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. Romans 12:3

Watch the Bible Project video on the Temple: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTnq6l3vUbU

Explore your gifting by doing one or more of the following:

- 1) Join a ministry (membership class) text MEMBERSHIP to 951-382-5111
- 2) Discover your spiritual gift by going to obcc.church/gifts
- 3) Go through the LIVE Christ study (with your group or on your own): Text LIVE to 951-382-5111 to sign up for the next Live Christ 5-week study or email JustinR@obcc.church to get materials for your small group to do this study together.