

301: The Word Gifts

Series: Gift-ED (message 3) **Date:** March 7, 2021

1 Corinthians 14:3, 37–38; 1 John 4:6

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Word Gift 1: A MESSAGE OF WISDOM

1 Corinthians 12:8, 1:17–18, 1:22–24

The word of wisdom is the declaration of trust in the cross, and its work.

Word Gift 2 – A WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

1 Corinthians 12:8, 13:2

The word of knowledge is a God-given message of insight into someone's life that points them to Christ.

1 Corinthians 8:1–2, 13:4–5

Word Gift 3 - PROPHECY

Acts 2:17; Romans 12:6–7

Prophecy is a spontaneous God-given message for the good of the community.

Acts 11:27–30, 13:2–3; 1 Timothy 1:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19–22; 1 Corinthians 14:29

Word Gift 4 - EVANGELISM

Ephesians 4:11–12

Word Gift 5 – TEACHING

Ephesians 4:11–12

sermon discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Services – Sunday, April 4 at 6:30am, 9am, and 11am outdoors at Trilogy Property (corner of Temescal Canyon Rd & Trilogy Pkwy). Think about who you could invite to Easter and consider serving as a group. Get all the info at OBCC.CHURCH/EASTER.

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. What is something that someone said to you that left a major impact on your life?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 14:12.** What do you think is the difference between going to church and being the church?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 14:1.** In this week's teaching, were any of the word gifts new or surprising to you? Share a few examples of how you or others have exercised one of those gifts.
4. **Read Ephesians 4:15–16.** What does it look like to speak with truth but not love? What does it look like to speak in love but not truth? How do you think either of these errors impact the Body of Christ? (*See also 1 Corinthians 13 for Paul's picture of love.*)
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:22-25.** The wisdom of God is primarily a declaration of trust in Jesus' work on the cross. When have you needed more assurance of who you are in Christ and what our wise and powerful God has done for you?
6. **Read 1 Corinthians 14:3.** Can you think of a time when someone's words really built you up, gave you courage, or comforted you? How does a church look different if people are not using their word gifts?
7. **Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21.** What would you do if someone believed God was speaking through them to you? How would you weigh or test what was being said?

GOING FURTHER

Memorize: *Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good.* **1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 (NIV)**

Use your words: Pray over the people at our church. Has God brought someone in particular to mind? Write a text or a note to them and make a plan to deliver it.

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.