

101: The Giver

Series: Gift-ED (message 1) **Date:** February 21, 2021

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

The spiritual gifts' purpose is to promote Jesus (v1-3).

- John 14:26
- 2 Timothy 3:16–17
- John 16:7-8

The spiritual gifts come from the trinity (v4-6).

- 1 Corinthians 12:12
- 1 Corinthians 12:14
- 1 Corinthians 12:15-19
- 1 Corinthians 12:20–25

Every Christian has a spiritual gift (v7).

- Matthew 25:14–15

The purpose of our gifts is to promote Jesus, in unity through us!

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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. What is the best gift you've ever received? Who gave it to you and what was the occasion?
2. **Read Luke 11:13.** Why do you think Jesus described giving the person of the Holy Spirit as the best of all gifts?
3. **Read Ephesians 1:13-14.** How confident are you that the Holy Spirit resides within you? Why?
4. **Read John 14:26–27.** Where in your life could you use God's help or His peace? How might it help you to know that God's Spirit is with all of His children?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.** Why does God give His children spiritual gifts? What words did Paul use instead of "gifts" in verses 5 and 6? How does this help you better understand the purpose of our spiritual gifts?
6. **Read Ephesians 4:29-32.** What are the positive and/or negative motivations that prompt us to walk or live a Christian life? According to verse 32, what should be the primary motivation?
7. Ask the Spirit to search your heart. Is there anything in your life right now that may be grieving Him? Is there another Christian that you are not treating in a way that honors Christ? What can this group do to help you put that thing away or to strive to repair that relationship?

GOING FURTHER

Memorize: 1 Corinthians 12:7 *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

Watch the Bible Project video on the Spirit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNNZO9i1Gjc&t>

Go through the LIVE Christ study (with your group or on your own): None of us want to squander our lives, and yet many times we can struggle to know what God has entrusted to us or what difference he might want to make through us. In this class we'll help you identify and learn how to honor God in how you use your time, talents, influence, and resources.

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.