

Sermon Discussion Questions

Gifts of Word of Knowledge and Word of Wisdom - Kim May

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:7-8

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AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

INTRODUCTION

Today we continue our sermon series on the Gifts of the Spirit. In this series we will take a look at the Gifts of the Spirit and just what they mean to us as we live out our lives as followers of Christ. Let's all approach this series with openness and a desire to see if just maybe there's something new the Holy Spirit wants to teach us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week's application asked us to pray for discernment in using the spiritual gifts of encouragement, giving, and mercy. Has God opened your eyes to use one of those gifts?
2. What from the sermon particularly resonated with you this week?
3. What is the difference between a word of knowledge and a word of wisdom?
4. Do you have an experience of receiving or giving a word of knowledge? What happened?
5. Do you have an experience of receiving or giving a word of wisdom? What happened?

APPLICATION

This week make space and time for the Spirit. Listen for these gifts and be willing to take a risk by sharing what you hear/see.

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What was the first car you learned to drive? Was it manual or automatic transmission?
2. Have you ever been sky diving? (Maybe a better question would be – Would you ever jump out of a perfectly good airplane on purpose?)
3. If you named a color, what color would you be? Why would you be named that color?

PRAYER (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Share any struggles or questions and pray that the Spirit will offer a word and guidance. Thank God for the good gifts he has given us and wants to continue to bless us with.

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at vckceast.com or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://vckceast.com>) or on the Facebook page.

All-Church Small Group Sermon Series – 9 Jan – 27 February

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28-30 Jan – High School Winter Camp

FINAL THOUGHT

Lessen your rational answers. Listen for spiritual gifts.