



## **How Do Spiritual Gifts Work?** (1 Thessalonians 5:19-28)

When you serve using your gift, you find the sweet spot of how God designed and wired you. But...what are spiritual gifts and how do you discover yours? Join us online each Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 10am!

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. [ICEBREAKER] Can you describe a time you were given a gift – large or small - that was special to you? What made that gift special?
2. Over the past few weeks, we've covered a lot of concepts and terminology during the study of Thessalonians. Are there any "Christian-ese" terms that you don't quite understand that you've always wanted to ask about?
3. What are some things you are passionate about in your life? Have you ever been a part of something, an event or project, that energized you? What do you think drew you to that event?
4. In what areas do you consider yourself to be talented or skilled? Have your friends or family mentioned any talents or skills you display? Have you ever taken any kind of talent or skills inventory test?
5. Have you ever thought about what spiritual gifts you have been given? If you combine your insights from the previous questions, what do you see that might begin to describe your ministry "sweet spot"? If you are already aware of your gifts, how do you hold yourself accountable to using those gifts?
6. NEXT STEPS: This week consider what next step is right for you.
  - a. Spiritual gifts – How has God gifted you? Consider setting aside time to take the spiritual gifts test or reflect on previous results at [southview.org/gifts](http://southview.org/gifts) to discover your "sweet spot".
  - b. Service - Do you feel drawn to serve as we prepare to reopen the physical campus? Email [info@southview.org](mailto:info@southview.org) to discuss how you can help the church to reach those far from God.

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Will you say yes to using and developing your gifts?

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***"Don't turn away God's Spirit or ignore prophecies. Put everything to the test. Accept what is good."  
—1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 (CEV)***