

# How To Use Spiritual Gifts

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## OPENING PRAYER

Ask God to open your hearts and minds to understand more about the Holy Spirit and His work in our lives.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 12:1–6  
1 Corinthians 12:7  
1 Corinthians 12:8–10  
1 Corinthians 12:28  
1 Corinthians 14:1  
Romans 12:6–8  
Ephesians 4:11–12  
1 Peter 4:10  
1 Timothy 4:14  
1 Corinthians 14:40  
1 Thessalonians 5:19–21  
1 Timothy 4:14

## KEY TAKE AWAYS

1. Spiritual gifts are for every believer in Jesus.
2. The purpose of spiritual gifts is to build up the church and glorify Jesus.
3. Spiritual gifts are distributed by the Holy Spirit, but we must be willing to use them.
4. Using spiritual gifts requires faith and stepping out of our comfort zone.

## QUESTIONS

1. What was your understanding of spiritual gifts before this sermon? Has it changed? If so,

how?

2. The pastor mentioned that "you are God's plan A." How does this perspective impact your view of your role in the church?
3. Discuss the analogy of spiritual gifts as tools in a tool belt. How does this help you understand the nature and use of spiritual gifts?
4. The sermon emphasized that spiritual gifts are meant to build up others, not ourselves. How can we ensure we're using our gifts for the right reasons?
5. Which spiritual gift resonates most with you? Why do you think that is?
6. What fears or hesitations do you have about using spiritual gifts? How can we overcome these?
7. How can we create an environment in our small group that encourages the use of spiritual gifts?

## PRACTICE

1. This week, choose one spiritual gift to intentionally practice. Share your experiences with the group next time.
2. Pray for each other to be more aware of and willing to use the spiritual gifts God has given you.
3. Look for opportunities in your daily life to use spiritual gifts to encourage or help others.
4. Study more about spiritual gifts in the Bible. Consider reading 1 Corinthians 12-14 or Romans 12:6-8.
5. Ask trusted friends or church leaders what spiritual gifts they see in you. Their insights might help you discover gifts you weren't aware of.
8. the Holy Spirit in our lives?
9. The message emphasized boldness in sharing the gospel. How can we cultivate this boldness in our lives and community?

## CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God for His Holy Spirit and ask for a fresh filling of His power. Pray for boldness to share the gospel and for opportunities to use spiritual gifts to bless others.

## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION & MEMORIZATION

**1 Corinthians 12:1-7**

