



**PRAYER:** Every gift comes from you, O God. We prayer for the strength and courage today not to neglect your Spirit or the gifts You have given us. Give us the courage to use these gifts and the humility to not use them for our glory, but for You and Your glory. Help us see the good work You have ready for us and embrace that work with willingness and joy. In the matchless name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** What is an example in your life of something that comes easily for you? Where you've had MAXIMUM productivity with MINIMUM effort?

**INTRODUCTION:** Few subjects conjure as much controversy as that of spiritual gifts. Different authors define the various gifts in different ways. There is debate over whether all the gifts are still functioning today, or whether some were "sign" gifts that ceased after the apostolic era. However, God through the Holy Spirit continues to "gift" those that trust God by adding some "super" to their "natural" and enabling them to achieve what was not otherwise possible.

**SCRIPTURE:** Read Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)

**DISCUSSION:**

1. What stood out in today's message? What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. In what ways has God challenged you to accomplish *something* for which you had to depend on God for *everything*?
3. Read Romans 12:6-8. Discuss the relationship between spiritual giftedness and doing good. How are you spiritually gifted? Share an experience when you experimented with your spiritual gift. What was that like? How do our different spiritual gifts complement one another?
4. What is or has been your attitude toward spiritual gifts? a.) For pastors only. b.) For all believers. c.) For mature believers. d.) Those were for Bible times. e.) I've never really had a clear understanding of spiritual gifts.
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. These verses indicate that some felt certain gifts were better than others. Have you ever encountered that attitude among Christians? In yourself?

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6. When have you felt that you were part of a division, unit, or a team where all the parts worked together for a common goal? Describe. Considering our unique blend of spiritual gifts, in what serving opportunities could we participate as a group?

**CHALLENGE:** What is one “a-ha” moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week’s message, how would the next week be different for you?

**SERVE:** How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at [myspbc.org](http://myspbc.org). You can also connect with us on social media at [facebook.com/myspbc](https://facebook.com/myspbc), [instagram.com/myspbc](https://instagram.com/myspbc) and [twitter.com/MySPBC\\_online](https://twitter.com/MySPBC_online). Turn on your notifications.

**CELEBRATIONS:** Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

**PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER:** Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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