

The Ghost

Part 3: The Gifts of The Holy Spirit

Introduction

We are spending four weeks learning about the Holy Ghost, or Holy Spirit. The third part of the trinity, is often misunderstood. Yet, he is the key to an empowered life for Jesus Christ. Are we unaware of Him? Have we've been resisting him? Are you currently Spirit-less or Spirit-Filled? Let's peel back the curtain and look at what a life lead by the Spirit looks like.

Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7. Paul shows us in the passage that each of us have been given unique spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit that are to be used to help one another. What was your reaction to hearing that God has spiritual gifts just for you?
2. How does knowing that the Holy Spirit has given a spiritual gift just for you affect the way you view yourself and your relationship with God?
3. Read Romans 12:6-8. In this passage, Paul describes the various ways we can see spiritual gifts working on our lives. What are your spiritual gifts? If you are not sure, what do you think your spiritual gifts might be?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-12. These verses also list the various types of spiritual gifts and how they can be used to help one another. How did you discover your spiritual gifts? If you do not know what your gifts are, discuss some ways you can begin to uncover them.
5. Share the things you've noticed in the past about each other that might help each of you uncover the gifts that God placed in you.
6. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. This passage encourages us to use our gifts to serve one another and to bring glory to God. Describe a time when you benefitted from someone using their spiritual gifts. How has God used your spiritual gifts to make an impact?

To Consider

Discover what your spiritual gifts are by taking an online spiritual gifts test like the one at <https://hgctools.com/sgifts/>. You might also consider seeking advice from other Christians that are an active part of your life and gain their input on how they developed their spiritual gifts.

Scripture

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Pe 4:10–11).