

ROMANS 12:3-8

GIFTED

The Holy Spirit empowers every Christian with spiritual gifts to continue the ministry of Jesus; not for personal recognition, but for the good of others and the building up of the church.

GIFTS ARE ABOUT JESUS

- Why is it dangerous to focus on the Holy Spirit but neglect Jesus?
- How is "gift comparison" so damaging?

GIFTS ARE GIVEN BY GOD'S SPIRIT

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 and notice who gives every gift.
- Why is it important to understand that you don't choose your spiritual gift but God does?

GIFTS ARE GIVEN TO EVERY BELIEVER

- Have you discovered your spiritual gift(s)? If so, what is it/are they?
- How do you discover your gift(s)?

GIFTS ARE FOR USE IN + FOR THE BODY

- According to God's Word, what is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
- What are some of the dangers of spiritual gifts?
- Where does FBCN currently have unmet needs?
- What would change if everyone actively used their gifts?

NEXT STEPS:

1. Embrace that you have a gift
2. Entreat God to reveal it (Take the Spiritual Gift Inventory)
3. Examine your passions and natural abilities
4. Explore opportunities to serve (fbcnewcastle.com/serve)
5. Engage in serving
6. Evaluate your effectiveness
7. Expect confirmation from the body