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ACTIVATING YOUR GIFT (BATTERIES INCLUDED)

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1 Cor 12:7 (NLT)There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of
them all.1 Cor 12:4 (NLT)

DISCOVERING MY GIFT.

Spiritual Gifts (God's unique gifts to you) 1Cor 12 8-11
Heart's Desire (what motivates & excites you; what you love to do)
Abilities (your talents, knowledge and skills)
Personality (your character, personal qualities and strengths)
Experience (your life experiences & what you've gained from them)

HOW DO I ACTIVATE MY SPIRITUAL GIFT?

Matthew 14: 22-36... it is impossible to walk on water Know - The truth about the spiritual gifts Believe - It is possible for me to try Offer - Take an active step of faith Walk - the gift is activated.

USING OUR GIFTS TO HELP EACH OTHER

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The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with body of Christ. **1 Cor 12:12 (NLT)**

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

 What was the most amazing gift you were every given as a present from partner, parent or a friend! Did you ever receive a present but was actually for the whole family? (like my Atari games console!)
 Google a list showing the gifts given by the Holy Spirit... take time to discover your gifts and make a note of what you think your gifts are.
 God wants to give us amazing gifts for the whole family... discuss what gift or gifts do you observe in others in your group, and how does your group complement each other?

4. How did your list compare to what others saw in you? Discuss the outcome.

5. Look at the gifts and again and highlight the gift you desire most (read 1 Cor 12v31a and 1 Cor13v1)

6. Discuss with the group the stages in activating that gift in your life, and perhaps create space for someone to be prayed with to receive that gift.

7. Discuss as a group how you think all these gifts can be used on a Sunday morning in our service? Ask the leaders to email me your thoughts.