



Believe it or Not, You Are Gifted...Spiritually Gifted! – 1 Corinthians 12

“¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

1. Where Do Spiritual Gifts Come From?

Scripture... 1 Corinthians 12:11, 18, 25, 28; Ephesians 4:7,11; Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 7:7; James 1:17

2. Who Gets Spiritual Gifts?

Scripture... 1 Corinthians 12:6, 7, 11; 1 Peter 4:10; Romans 12:5-6; 1 Corinthians 7:7; Ephesians 2:10

3. Why Are Spiritual Gifts Given?

Scripture... 1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Corinthians 14:12; 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:12

4. What Are the Spiritual Gifts?

Scripture... 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Peter 4:11

5. God’s Purpose for Gifting Us...Unity and Diversity in the Body!

Scripture... 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:15-16; Colossians 2:19

Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*

2. As a group, read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 together.
 - Looking at the image of a human body, how are different parts of the body essential and inter connected? What would it be like to have a church where everyone was "the same" with the same outlook, experience, and gifting?

 - What does this passage say to those who undervalue their contribution? How about those who overvalue their contribution?

 - 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 shows us how interconnected the church ought to be. There should be no division and when one rejoices, we all rejoice and when one suffers, we all suffer. How have you experienced this in the past? How can we grow in experiencing this in the future?

3. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)