

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

1 Corinthians 12:1 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. **2** You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. **3** Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. **4** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. **5** There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. **6** There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. **7** Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. **8** To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, **10** to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, [a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Acts 2 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Other Passages: Acts 2-4, Romans 12, Ephesians 3 and 4

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. When was a time when you sensed that God particularly strengthened or gifted you to serve someone else or the church in general?
2. This week, we continue exploring life in the Holy Spirit by looking at the Manifestation gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12, Whether on your own or with a group, read these passages out loud.
3. The greek word *Phenosis* translated Manifestation, we discussed Sunday how that means that Christ is being revealed through believers using their gifts, do you feel that describes how the gifts are at work in your life? Why, why not?
4. The Greek word for these spiritual gifts is *charismata*. This is a derivative of the Greek word *charis*, which is usually translated as grace. This is perhaps most clear in Romans 12:3-8. What do you think the significance of this is for our understanding of spiritual gifts?
5. Take a moment to list off the different gifts that are mentioned in the three passages you read aloud. What gifts are common amongst the lists? What gifts are unique to one list or another? Do you think Paul is trying to offer complete lists or merely suggestive lists?
6. Are you personally feeling comfortable to operate in a manifestation gift? Why, Why not? What would help?
7. What would you be most comfortable with first, Saying something? Doing something? Revealing something? Maybe break into pairs in your groups and Share and then pray for one another.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS