

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Gifts of the Spirit | 1 Corinthians 12-13

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

MAIN POINT: EVERYONE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS GIFTS FROM THE SPIRIT TO LOVINGLY BUILD UP THE BODY.

Read Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28. What is similar about these lists? What is different? How have you seen these gifts build up the body?

Why does Paul bookend his discussion of gifts with an emphasis on glorifying Jesus and acting in love?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-3. What is the goal of spiritual gifts?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

Sometimes others see us more clearly than we see ourselves. What gifts do you see evident in your group members? What gifts do others see in your life?

Are there gifts you tend to undervalue or overvalue? What gifts are you jealous of in others?

How did you use your gifts last week? What steps can you take to use your gifts this coming week?

Who gets the glory when you use your gifts in love? What does it look like when you use your gifts without love? How can you increase using your gifts in love rather than as a clanging symbol?

Blank space for prayers and applications.

5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

DAY 1

1 Corinthians 12

DAY 2

1 Corinthians 13

DAY 3

1 Corinthians 14

DAY 4

Romans 12

DAY 5

2 Timothy 1

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

Blank space for work on the question.

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

Blank space for witness on the question.