

DAILY READING: SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Spiritual gifts are special gifts given by the Holy Spirit for a specific purpose. Spiritual gifts are given to those who believe in Jesus. Spiritual gifts are given for the purpose of serving the Body of Christ (*other believers in the Church*). You can have talents no matter what you believe. But the followers of Jesus are the only ones given spiritual gifts. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to all believers and each person and gift is necessary for the whole Church. With the guidance of a godly adult, I will discover my spiritual gift(s). I commit to using the spiritual gift(s) given to me for the benefit of the Body of Christ.

Spiritual Gifts are for: serving God and His people with the purpose of encouragement and training.

Spiritual Gifts are: not chosen, not earned, not a reason to be proud, and not to cause jealousy.

DAILY STUDY: SPIRITUAL GIFTS



DAY 1: The Source of Gifts –

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (page 1136);
1 Peter 4:10 (page 1232);
Judges 6:34 (page 244)

DAY 2: I Have a Spiritual Gift –

1 Corinthians 12:7 (page 1136);
Romans 12:6-8 (page 1119);
Exodus 31:1-5 (page 89)

DAY 3: Unity in the Spirit – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

(page 1137); Psalm 133:1 (page 607)

DAY 4: Different Gifts – 1 Corinthians 12:14-20 (page 1137);

Philippians 2:3 (page 1171); Nehemiah 4:15-20 (page 473)

Building

When building a house, a builder uses many tools from their toolbox. This is because one tool can't do everything. The toolbox for building the church is found in you and in the gifts the Holy Spirit gives you.

DAY 5: Equal in Importance – 1 Corinthians 12:22-26

(page 1137); Galatians 6:2-3 (page 1159)

DAY 6: Effective Together – 1 Corinthians 12:27-28

(page 1137); Ephesians 4:11-13 (page 1164)

DAY 7: Desire Helpful Gifts – 1 Corinthians 12:29-31

(page 1137); 1 Corinthians 14:1 (page 1138)

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: I Spy a Spiritual Gift

All believers are given at least one spiritual gift from the Holy Spirit. Some people are given more than one. These gifts are used to help one another in the Church – Body of Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you recognize these gifts in others and yourself.

STEPS:

Paul lists some spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, but those are not the only gifts given by the Holy Spirit. Here are a few more (remember that there are even more than these):

- Administration
- Evangelism (telling others about Jesus)
- Faith
- Giving
- Knowledge
- Leadership
- Mercy
- Pastor/Shepherd
- Prophecy (to know and predict what is in the future or strongly proclaim truth)
- Serving
- Teaching

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 12:11
"It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have."
1 Corinthians 12:11