

GIFTED BY GRACE TO SERVE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Spiritual Gifts (8 week series)



November/December 2020

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

Objective: In this lesson we will first explore the function of the Holy Spirit. We will also take a Spiritual Gift assessment and begin to learn about each of the spiritual gifts listed in the New Testament: Apostleship, Tongues, Interpretation, Miracles, Healing, Faith, Discernment, Wisdom, Knowledge, Evangelism, Prophecy, Teaching, Exhortation, Shepherding, Serving, Mercy-showing, Giving, Administration. The goal of this class is for everyone to identify which gifts they have, evaluate if they are functioning in their gifts or give suggestions on how they can function AND study their strongest gifts.

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Class and Assignment Schedule

Email assignments to ruthfellowshipministries.com Zoom Class link: www.bit.ly/FIRE2020

Week 1: "FINDING ME"

- **Class on November 10th**
- We will focus on identity
- Assignment: Take Meyers-Briggs Personality Test: www.humanmetrics.com/personality and review results: Be prepared to discuss findings with class, as well as share your feelings about your results. Did you find the results to be accurate? Why? Why Not? What did you learn from the experience?

Week 2: "I THOUGHT I KNEW ME BUT NOW I SEE ME"

- **Class on November 17th**
- This class will be a continuum of week one. We will work to understand what the results of our personality test imply and evaluate how our findings inform the people we are in our everyday lives.
- We will also discuss the difference between who we are as people and what we do as people.
- Assignment: TBD

Week 3: "GIFTED OR TALENTED"

- **Class on November 24th**
- This class will be focused on clarifying the difference between talents and gifts.
- Assignment: Complete the Spiritual Gifts Assessment: gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/ What Gifts did the survey reveal to you? Did the survey confirm what you were previously thinking about your area of gifting? Yes or No? Explain your answer.

Week 4: "SPIRITUAL GIFTS? WHAT ARE THOSE?"

- **Class on December 1st**
- In this class we will name the spiritual gifts as described in the bible in 1 Corinthians, Ephesians, and Romans.
- Assignment: TBD

Week 5: "HOW DOES THAT WORK?"

- **Class on December 8th**
- Assignment: Watch "Shaped to Serve: Spiritual Gift" by Claudette Copeland, Part 1 <https://youtu.be/MujPXcFCVn0> and part 2 https://youtu.be/tY_ZaAShy00 Be Prepared to Discuss your response to the videos in class.
- Name your Specific Spiritual Gift(s) and share them with the class.

- Choose a physical posture you observe and what godly character you feel it depicts.

Week 6: "IDENTIFYING MY GIFT"

- **Class on December 15th**
- In this class we will journey together as we identify the recognition of each student's specific spiritual gift(s). We will support one another through this challenging process and pray specific prayers for one another as we discuss the implications of the gifts we acknowledge.
- Assignment: TBD

Week 7: "SMOOTH OPERATORS"

- **Class on December 22nd**
- In this class, we will discuss the process of operating in our spiritual gifts as we explore the spiritual disciplines of submission and worship.
- Assignment: Prepare a spiritual gift declaration statement. This should be a personal letter to God that acknowledges your acceptance of your gift as well as a prayer for the wisdom and strength to operate in your gift.

Week 8: "EQUIPPED TO SERVE"

- **Class on December 29th**
- We will continue the discussion on operating in our spiritual gifts by exploring the spiritual disciplines of prayer and study. Additionally, we will be sharing our spiritual gifts declaration statement with the class.