

Gifted

Seek The Gifts – 1 Corinthians 12:27–31

Message Reflection Guide

We should seek gifts of the Spirit because God wants to give them to each one of us. It is important that we walk in love and use our gifts to benefit others.

God is good, supernatural, all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving... and God pours out gifts through His people into other people's lives. Sometimes they're unusual; sometimes they're scary; sometimes it's a huge step of faith to lay your hands on someone and pray for their healing.

But remember that our Father is a Father of joy. He wants to give good gifts, free gifts, to each one of us – to you! So receive them, grow them, use them – and pour out His blessings on the people in your life. Because a good gift is made to pass on!

Conversation Starter

Fill in the blank: This summer I definitely want to _____.

Getting Into The Scriptures Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Pastor Jason said "The Holy Spirit gives the gifts, it is good and proper for us to desire them, and to ask for them, all in submission to the plan of God." In what ways does God bless and/or protect us when we submit to His authority?

Have you even seen a manifestation of "spirituality" that claimed to be the Holy Spirit but was not? What was that like? What did you learn from that experience?

How have you been positively impacted by someone who was using their gifts in a proper biblical manner?

Why seek all the gifts?

It is God's will for you and the church.

When you practice the gifts you give glory to God.

It is a step of obedience and faith.

The gifts are given to help us love one another.

Which of these reasons to seek the gifts motivates you to be open to what the Holy Spirit has for you? Why?

PRAYER ACTION: Take time as group to thank God for being a wise gift giver.

Making It Real We are a little over halfway through this series so far. How has this been helpful in opening your eyes to spiritual gifts and gifts of the Holy Spirit? What gift would you love to grow in? What step(s) can you take to begin growing in that gift?