

Gifted

Gifted to “GO” – 1 Corinthians 14:22-25 Message Reflection Guide

A friend... said, *“You were healed by faith.”*

“Oh, no,” I said, *“I was healed by Christ.”*

What is the difference? There is a great difference. There came a time when even faith seemed to come between me and Jesus. I thought I should have to work up the faith, so I laboured to get the faith. At last I thought I had it; that if I put my whole weight upon it, it would hold. I said, when I thought I had got the faith, *“Heal me.”*

I was trusting in myself, in my own heart, in my own faith. I was asking the Lord to do something for me because of something in me, not because of something in Him.

– A. B. Simpson

Conversation Starter

Have you ever witnessed the use/misuse of the Spiritual Gifts hinder someone’s pursuit of Jesus? How did that impact your understanding of the gifts?

Getting Into The Scriptures Read 1 Corinthians 14:22-25

CA Cranfill said *“The aim of the Spiritual Gifts is to transform an unbeliever into a worshipper.”* What is the goal of your Spiritual journey? What evidence in your life would testify to this goal?

Expectancy without Agenda. . Has there ever been a time when you made Christianity about the wrong thing? Why is it so important to consistently keep the focus on the Person and Work of Jesus Christ?

A wonderfully, powerful witness. What would happen if our attempts at sharing our faith were backed by the miraculous power of God? Are you willing to take a risk and see if they are?

The results are left up to God. The gifts are distributed according to the will of God. How should we react when things don’t turn out the way that we expect them to?

Making It Real We have been gifted by God with powerful tools to accompany our evangelistic efforts. Are you going to trust in that power and share the Gospel? Who will you share it with?