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HUB GROUP NOTES | MARCH 21, 2021 SPIRITUAL GIFTS Part 3: GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT David Newkirk

*"But as a matter of fact, God has placed each of the members in the body just as he decided."
1 Corinthians 12:18*

Introduction – Spend 2-3 minutes as a group on any of these questions.

- Look in your Bibles and list at least three titles that have been given in 1 Corinthians 12.
- Who gives Spiritual gifts? (12: 4-11)
- Do all Christians have spiritual gifts? Do they just get one? Does a person get different gifts depending on the need, or is it necessary for believers to have different gifts so the body works best in community?
- Make a list of spiritual gifts from chapter 12.
- What is the purpose of these spiritual gifts? (12:7)
- Were the gifts meant to be selected by individuals or personally solicited? Are they given by the Spirit as He determines? (12:7-11)
- How is verse 12 a three part summary of this chapter? As a group come up with a summary paragraph of this chapter using vs. 12.
- How would you define Spiritual Gifts using 1 Corinthians 12?

(Leaders Note: This is a time to dive deep into this passage – if you don't get to all the questions, that's okay! Try not to spend more than 2-3 minutes on any of them. Spiritual gifts are extraordinary and varied endowments that are bestowed by the Holy Spirit upon Christians for the purpose of ministering and building up the Body of Christ. ALL believers have been given the manifestation of the Spirit (1 Cor. 12:7). In 1 Cor. 14:1, Paul says "Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit." Reasons for your spiritual gift: to build up and edify the church (1 Corinthians 12:7; 14:12, 26).

Diving Deeper:

1. Are gifts from God haphazardly distributed or carefully arranged according to the perfect will of God? (12:18)
2. What problem, regarding Spiritual gifts, is Paul addressing in this passage?

Leaders Note: The people were having strife and tension over the use of spiritual gifts. They were acting like there was a pecking order and some gifts were better than others.

3. How does Paul correct this incorrect view of Spiritual gifts?

Leaders Note: - Paul shows why God made the Body of Christ the way he did. There should not be any strife or disunity within the body, because all parts are needed or the body is not whole. Paul is giving us a glimpse of the true nature of the Body as it was divinely ordained. One body, many parts. There needs to be diversity within the gifts which are all connected in one Spirit. There is no hierarchy within the gifts.

4. Have you discovered your Spiritual gift(s)? If so, would you mind sharing with the group?
5. Take a couple minutes and talk about your specific Spiritual gift(s). What are they? How are you using them to edify the Body currently?

(Leaders Note: It might be beneficial to take some time and spend time on telling each member of your group what you see their gift being. There is a list of gifts on the back. It is not an exhaustive list, but use it to help facilitate conversation. As a leader, try to facilitate an affirming environment even if you don't know each member well enough to say their gift(s). Spend some time talking about how they can use their gifts to edify the church).

PRAYER:

Spend time praying that God will give you opportunities to use your Spiritual gift(s).

Pray for the people that you plan on inviting to Easter.

Pray that God will provide an open door to invite them and for receptive hearts to the invitation.

2021 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.

Gifts of the Spirit

Administration: The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks. (Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28)

Apostleship: The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. (Acts 15:22-35; 1 Cor 12:28; 2 Cor 12:12; Gal 2:7-10; Eph 4:11-14)

Craftsmanship: The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications. (Exodus 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3)

Discernment: The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood, to distinguish between right and wrong motives and the spiritual forces at work in situations. (Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6)

Evangelism: The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming a born-again Christian. (Acts 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14)

Exhortation: The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to strengthen, comfort or urge others to action through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth. (Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25)

Faith: The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life. (Acts 11:22-24; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11)

Giving: The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. (Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7 65)

Healing: The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical, mental and spiritual sickness. (Acts 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28)

Helps: The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry with the ability to often see the need before others do. (Mark 15:40-41; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28)

Hospitality: The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church. (Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:13, 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9)

Intercession: The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace, believing for profound results. (Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16)

Word of Knowledge: The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to bring truth to a situation by supernatural revelation. This is often accompanied by a word from God. (Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor 12:8; Co 2:2-3)

Leadership: The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea. (Romans 12:8; 1 Tim 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17)

Mercy: The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way. (Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thess. 5:14)

Miracles: The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, faith, and divine direction. (Acts 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28)

Pastor/Shepherd: The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues. (John 10:1-18; Eph 4:11-14; 1 Tim 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3)

Prophecy: The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to communicate God's truth and heart in a way that calls people to a right relationship with God. (Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5)

Service: The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ. (Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:7; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14)

Teaching: The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and depth to other Christians. (Acts 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-14)

Tongues (and Interpretation): The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to commune with God. The gift of tongues is accompanied by interpretation and should be used appropriately. (Acts 2:1-13; 1 Cor 12:10, 14:1-14)

Word of Wisdom: The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often through applying the truths of Scripture in a practical way. (Acts 6:3,10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, 12:8)