**“SPIRITUAL GIFTS”**

**1 Corinthains 12:1-11**

***Sermon Review***

*What was the Main Point of the Sermon from Sunday?*

*What part of the Sermon did you find to be the most beneficial?*

***SMALL GROUP LESSON***

1. What is one unique talent or ability you have (whether useful or pointless)?
2. What were your areas of interest as a child (sprots, video games, reading, TV, etc.)? Do you still have those same areas of interest?
3. If you could have any job or career that you wanted, what would it be? Why?

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NLT2)**   
1  Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don’t want you to misunderstand this.   
2  You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols. 3  So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit. 4  There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. 5  There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord.   
6  God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.   
7  A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.   
8  To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. 9  The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. 10  He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.   
11  It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

***EXPLORE***

* + 1. Why did Paul give the Corinthians advice about spiritual gifts? ([12:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Co+12%3A1))
    2. What common element exists in the diversity of gifts, service, and working?([12:4-6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Co+12%3A4-6))

* + 1. Who is given the manifestation of the Spirit? ([12:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Co+12%3A7))
    2. For whose good is the manifestation of the Spirit given? ([12:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Co+12%3A7))
    3. What spiritual gifts did Paul describe? ([12:8-10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Co+12%3A8-10))
    4. Who determines how the gifts are distributed? ([12:11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Co+12%3A11))

***APPLY***

* 1. What spiritual gifts have you seen used in your local church?
  2. What happens when Christians do not use their gifts?
  3. What person you know would be encouraged by the knowledge that God gives a spiritual gift to every Christian?
  4. What is your spiritual gift?
  5. How can you use your spiritual gift for the good of the people in your church?
  6. What can you learn from other Christians who faithfully use their spiritual gifts?

**Real-Time Application: In what ways can you use your gifts during these pandemic times? How can you overcome the medical and logistical challenges we currently face to still be used by God?**