

## Holy Spirit – Gifts

We learned that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts that are given by God when a person is filled with the Holy Spirit. We are each part of the body of Christ but not all alike. God has arranged the part of the body of Christ just as he wants them. Some people have this job and some have that job. Each of us have different gifts, or talents but each gift is given to us for the common good.

### Memory Verse

“Now there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all.” 1 Corinthians 12:4

### Lets look at these Gifts

There are many different Spiritual Gifts and each gift is important.



### Verbal gifts - The Power to Say- help us to talk like God

Tongues The Spirit gives us the ability to speak a language we haven't learned and we don't know. It is a heavenly language between God and us.

Prophecy This is a message God gives to encourage people for the purposes of making them stronger and giving them hope and comfort.

Interpretation When tongues are used in a public meeting they need to be interpreted. With this gift someone gives a sense of what was said so everyone can benefit from it.

### Inspirational gifts - The Power to Know– help us to think like God

Word of wisdom Sometimes the Spirit gives us wisdom about what to do in a situation- wisdom we wouldn't have come up with ourselves.

Word of knowledge The Spirit gives us knowledge we wouldn't know ourselves.

Discerning spirits Helps us know whether something is from God, a person's own mind and heart, or evil spirits.

### Power gifts The Power to Do– help us to act like God

Faith Knowing that even though we don't see Jesus, He is alive and working in our lives. God gives us the ability to trust Him when times are tough.

Working of miracles Things that are impossible for us to do on our own.

Gift of healing Praying for the sick and having increased faith to know God will heal.

### Things to think about

Think about all the people at church and the different jobs they do

What are my gifts and talents (we'll talk about your gifts next week)?

If my gift is better than some else's, that makes me more important?

We should use the gifts we have for God's work Romans 12:6

Is there anything more important than having those great spiritually given gifts?

We are part of the body of Christ therefore we need to have equal concern for each other no matter what our gifts and talents. It is important to have differing gifts so the work of God is accomplished. What is even more important than the gifts is the love that we show when we are using them,

## **Where to look in the bible**

### **The Power to Say**

Prophecy: Acts 11:27-30

Tongues: Acts 10:44-48

Interpretation of Tongues: 1 Corinthians 14:27-28

### **The Power to Know**

Word of Knowledge: Luke 19:5

Word of Wisdom: Acts 11-13

Discernment of Spirits: Mark 1:23-28

### **The Power to Do**

Gifts of Healing: Acts 5:12-16

Miracles: John 2:1-11 & Acts 5:12-16

Faith: Genesis 6-8

### **Craft**

Draw some lips – if you can write on the verbal gifts

Draw some flames – if you can write on the inspirational gifts

Draw some weighs – if you can write on the power gifts

### **Reminder**

The gifts of the spirit are to every believer

They are not given for us to use selfishly. They are given to help us do God's work

The verbal gifts help us to talk like God; the inspirational gifts help us to think like God; the power gifts help us to act like God.

Next week we'll look at your gifts.....

### **Prayer:**

Lord thank you for your gifts. Please help me to use the gifts and share them with others.