

wilson community church



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challenge

Week 1



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This week we will be learning what the Bible says about spiritual gifts. Every believer receives spiritual gifts at the moment of salvation. Let's get into the Bible and discover what gifts you have.

Day 1

1. Scripture

Read Romans 12:1-8

2. Reflection

Start by making a list of the gifts you see in this passage.

Next to each gift, write down what you think it looks like when that gift is exercised inside or outside of the church.

Pick one gift, even you don't think you have it, and write down what it would look like if you practiced it.

3. Prayer

Pray that God would reveal your spiritual gift(s) to you.

Day 2

1. Scripture

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

2. Reflection

Make a list of the gifts you see in this passage.

Note which gifts are repeated from the passage in Romans. For gifts not already defined, write down what you think those gifts look like in practice.

Where does the Apostle Paul say that these gifts come from? Given the source, do you think your success with spiritual gifts is dependent on your talent or skill?

3. Prayer

Continue to pray that God would reveal your spiritual gift to you.

Day 3

1. Scripture

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

2. Reflection

Based on these verses, do you think certain gifts are better or more important than others?

Can a body operate without all of its parts functioning? How do you think that relates to the church? How does that relate to your service in the church?

At the end of the chapter there are a few more gifts listed. Add them to your list, and write down how you think they are practiced.

3. Prayer

Continue to pray that God would reveal your spiritual gift to you. As He reveals it, begin to pray that He would show you how He desires you to use it.

Day 4

1. Scripture

Read Ephesians 4:1-16

2. Reflection

Compare this list of gifts to the one you have written down. If there are any new gifts, add them to your list.

According to these verses, what is the purpose of spiritual gifts?

Again, Paul uses the metaphor of the body. Why do you think this metaphor works so well when describing spiritual gifts?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would help you find your place in the body, that you may begin to do your part, so that the body may operate more effectively.

Day 5

1. Scripture

Read Acts 6:1-7

2. Reflection

What spiritual gifts did the first deacons have?

For what reason were the first deacons appointed? Do you think this task is beneath their gifting?

What was the effect of the deacons serving in the church?

3. Prayer

Hopefully by now you have a sense of your spiritual gift(s). If not, continue to pray that God will reveal it to you. Pray that you might be effective in serving in God's kingdom.

Day 6

Review what you learned this week.

What do you think your spiritual gift is?

How can you use your gift in God's kingdom?