

“Gifted” – Part III

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1 Corinthians 12:1-27

The world God lives in, and dreams for us to live in, doesn't just show up without help. For some reason he chooses for His world to become more and more a reality on this spinning planet because of you and me. Sometimes we don't know how we fit in that strategy. You fit. Fitting is simpler than you think, and makes that world more of a reality than you ever imagined.

Spiritual gifts are for a larger CONTRIBUTION

I Corinthians 12:4-7

Spiritual gifts are a God DECISION about your DIRECTION

1 Corinthians 12:11, Galatians 5:25

Spiritual gifts are how to CONNECT and CONTRIBUTE

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 & 27

Gifted III Growth Group Guide

From the teaching Sunday, what was most insightful and what was most impacting? What do you understand differently about spiritual gifts?

What was one of the most special gifts you ever gave?

How many different kinds of service or work situations have you had since you finished school?

If you could add a spiritual gift to your gift mix, what gift would you like to have? Why?

Read I Corinthians and make some observations (anything you see, on subject or off subject).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Do you think we tend to view some gifts as more “spiritual”? If so which ones? Why do we tend to view some as more “spiritual” than others?

What categories of gifts do you find in verses 8-10?

What categories in verses 28-30?

Do you think either list was meant to be exhaustive? What would your answer imply?

Is there any significance in his ordering them as “first”, “second”, etc? If so what significance could you draw?

What was most insightful for you from the study of gifts this past week?

What have you learned about yourself and your gifts in this series?