

WALKING WITH JESUS

WEEK 14

SPIRITUAL GIFTS & MINISTRY

EVERY MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

DISCOVER
YOUR GIFT

DEVELOP
YOUR GIFT

DEDICATE
YOUR GIFT

USE
YOUR GIFT

GLORIFY
THE GIVER

“As each one
has received
a gift, minister it
to one another,
as good stewards
of the manifold
grace of God.”

1 PETER 4:10
(NKJV)



BELONG DEEPLY.
LOVE GENUINELY.



SERVE FAITHFULLY.
SHARE BOLDLY.



MAKE DISCIPLES.
CHANGE THE WORLD.



God has given every believer
a spiritual gift for a purpose.
When we use our gifts in love,
the body of Christ grows,
others are blessed, and
God is glorified.

YOU HAVE A PLACE
IN HIS BODY.
YOU HAVE A PURPOSE
IN HIS MISSION.

STUDENT OUTLINE

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LESSON PURPOSE

This lesson will help students understand what spiritual gifts are, why God gives them, and how those gifts differ while working together toward a common purpose. Spiritual gifts are not given primarily for personal recognition, position, or status. They are entrusted to us so that Christ can minister through us to others.

How to Use This Study

- Look up each Bible verse carefully
- Answer each question from the text
- Write your answers in your own words
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in discussion

PART ONE – GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY

ONE SPIRIT – MANY GIFTS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4–6

What remains the same even though gifts, ministries, and activities differ among believers?

Answer: _____

2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7

Paul says the manifestation of the Spirit is given “for the profit of all.” How should that shape the way we think about our gifts?

Answer: _____

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:8–10

What does the variety of gifts in this passage teach us about expecting every Christian to serve God in exactly the same way?

Answer: _____

4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:11

Who ultimately determines the distribution of spiritual gifts, and why is that important?

Answer: _____

5. Read Ephesians 4:11–13

According to this passage, what is one major purpose of leadership gifts within the church?

Answer: _____

6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:25–26

What should happen within the church when one member suffers or when another member is honored?

Answer: _____

FAITH IN ACTION

Begin Looking for the Gift

Sometimes people wait for a dramatic revelation before they begin serving. But spiritual gifts are often discovered **while serving**.

Ask yourself:

- What needs consistently move my heart?
- What kinds of ministry give me a sense of joy and purpose?
- Where have I seen God use me to help another person?

PART TWO – GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY
DISCOVERING MY PLACE IN THE MISSION

7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–14

Why is the human body such a powerful picture of how Christ designed His church?

Answer: _____

8. Read 1 Corinthians 12:15–20

What mistake do the foot and ear make when they compare themselves with other parts of the body?

Answer: _____

9. Read 1 Corinthians 12:21–22

What does this passage teach about believers whose ministry may seem less visible or impressive?

Answer: _____

10. Read Galatians 5:13

What motive should govern the way Christians use their freedom and abilities?

Answer: _____

11. Read Mark 10:42–45

How does Jesus redefine greatness for His followers?

Answer: _____

12. Read Colossians 3:23–24

How might your attitude toward an ordinary or unnoticed ministry change if you truly believed you were serving Christ Himself?

Answer: _____

PERSONAL DECISIONS

Prayerfully consider each statement.

- ☐ I surrender my abilities, experiences, and resources to Jesus for His purposes.
- ☐ I receive the truth that God has given me a meaningful place in the body of Christ.
- ☐ I choose to stop comparing my gifts with the gifts of others and faithfully use what God has entrusted to me.
- ☐ I will ask God to show me a specific place where I can become actively involved in ministry.