

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Spiritual Gifts 101

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

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CONNECT:

- What impact has a Christian had in your life? What spiritual gift(s) do you think they were employing when they had this impact?

GROW:

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:1–11. According to this passage, who gives spiritual gifts? Who has spiritual gifts? What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
- The Apostle Paul had the spiritual gift of teaching because we are still learning from him today! What things do we learn from the following passage about how spiritual gifts had an impact in the life of Paul and subsequently in the life of the church (see Acts 9:26–31)? What was the overall impact, and how does that corroborate what Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:7 about the impact of spiritual gifts?
- Do you know what your spiritual gift(s) is/are? While not the “end all be all,” spiritual gift inventories can be helpful for giving some ideas of what our spiritual gifts may be. Input from other Christians can also be very helpful in discerning spiritual gifts. There is an inventory on Highland’s website that may prove helpful.
- Do you employ your spiritual gifts for building up others in their faith? Why or why not?
- What is a place you would be willing to serve?
- What may get in the way of Christ-followers using their spiritual gifts for the sake of others?

GO:

- If you have not done so, will you complete a spiritual gift inventory, check in with others who know you, and consider a way to use what God has entrusted to you to build up the Body of Christ?