

Gifted To Serve

Serving Lessons by Bill Hybels, Study #3

- 1) In what ways do you serve others that feels natural to you and brings you joy?
 - a) How can using this ability add to the lives of others?
- 2) What do we learn about Spiritual Gifts in 1 Corinthians 12: 1-7
 - a) What Spiritual Gifts are there?

Romans 12:3-8	I Corinthians 12:8
Prophecy	Wisdom
Service	Knowledge
Teacher	Faith
Exhortation	Healing
Giving	Miracles
Leadership	Discernment
Mercy	Tongues
	Interpretation

I Corinthians 12:28	Ephesians 4: 7-13
Apostles	Evangelist
Helps	Pastor
Administration	
I Peter 4:10-11	
Speaker	

- b) What do you notice about the diversity of these gifts?
 - c) What are some different ways these gifts can be used?
 - d) Do you think that these are the only Spiritual Gifts?
 - e) Do you think that every Christian has a Spiritual Gift?
- 3) The apostle Paul compares the church to a physical body. What are some ways that the two are similar?
- 4) Respond to these statements:
 - a) "Let's be honest, there are some people in the church who are just dead weight. We would be better off without them."
 - b) "I have nothing to offer the church. If I left, no one would miss me."

- 5) Describe a time that you had a clear and profound sense that God used you to bring honor to Him, or to touch the life of another?
- a) What made this experience so memorable?
- 6) What would you say to a person who states:
- a) "My gifts are mostly behind the scenes gifts, but I would really love to have an up front and in the spotlight gift."
- b) "I have the gift of leadership, but I get weary of the pressures that being a leader can bring"

Using it in my life:

Consider this about Spiritual Gifts:

- All Spiritual Gift's come from _____
- All Christian's are given at _____ Spiritual Gift
- Spiritual Gift's are for _____ the Body of Christ
- We do not all have the _____ gifts
- Gifts are given as _____ determines
- None of the gifts are _____
- No one gift may be used to _____ salvation, sanctification or spiritual status
- I Corinthians 13 stresses that without _____, the Spiritual Gift's are worthless.
- _____ these gifts to grow and build the body of Christ will please God.

Action Items

- Q What Spiritual Gift(s) has God given you?
- o Is there a Spiritual gift that you sense God wants you to investigate and consider?
- Q How could you use it to advance His work on Earth?
- Q How can we as Encouragers help each other to find and grow in spiritual gifts?
- Q Use Your Gift!