

Light Your World: An Introduction into Spiritual Gifts

Main Texts: 1st Corinthians 12:1-11 and Romans 12:1-8, 21

Matt 5:14, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden."

- Goals of The Spiritual Gifts Series: 1. Discover God's _____ for our lives. 2. Discover how God has uniquely _____ you. 3. For you to find your position on the _____ 4. Shine the _____ of _____.
- Two reasons Penn (of Penn and Teller) was affected by the gift of a Bible:
 - The man who gave him the gift was being the _____ of the _____.
 - The man was likely operating in his S_____ G_____.
- Learning about spiritual gifts helps us to know God's _____ for our lives.
- Four things we learn from Romans 12:
 - Be _____ and don't think of yourselves too highly
 - Paul compares the church to a H_____ B_____.
 - We each do not have the same f_____.
 - We should be doing what we are _____ to do.

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Four Important Factoids about Spiritual Gifts:

- E_____ in the Body of Christ has one. 1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
- Spiritual Gifts are for _____ and _____. 1 Corinthians 12:7, "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. " (each one = all)
- The _____ are distributed by the Holy Spirit as He _____, for the good of _____ in the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:7 above) and 1 Corinthians 12:11, "All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines."
- We are to C_____ (as a group) desire spiritual gifts, especially the greater ones. 1 Cor 12:31, "But eagerly desire the greater gifts."

Why Study the Gifts of the Spirit, and seek to walk in them?

- For the G_____ of G_____. 1 Peter 4:10-11
"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. "
- For our M_____ in the Body of Christ. Ephesians 4:14,
"Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. "

Stay Tuned for next week!