

BIBLE CHALLENGE: Speaking and Serving

Who receives gifts from the Holy Spirit?

What should we do with the gifts from the Holy Spirit?

How should we serve one another?

'as _____...'

How would **you** describe a STEWARD?

What two types of gifts does the Holy Spirit give?

1.

2.

Look at the list of the gifts that are mentioned in 1 Corinthians and Romans. Place each gift in either the column SPEAKING or SERVING. **How do they HELP people and build the church?**

1 Corinthians 12

- The utterance [speaking] of wisdom
- The utterance of knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Distinguish between spirits
- Various kinds of tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

Romans 12

- prophecy with faith
- service
- teaching
- exhorts [encouragement and correction]
- contributes [money and resources]
- leadership
- acts of mercy [helping others in need]

1 Peter 4.10 -11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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1 Peter 4.7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11 As you listen to the scripture underline the many gifts the Holy Spirit might give:

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Romans 12.3-8 As you listen to the scripture underline the many gifts the Holy Spirit might give:

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

SPEAKING	SERVING

How many ways of **speaking** can you describe?
(example – whisper, shout, instruct ...)

How many ways of **servicing** can you describe?
(example – help, give)



Why does the Holy Spirit give gifts?

All Spiritual Gifts are empowered by God to **build up the church**

Peter describes two categories of gifts:

Speaking gifts

Serving gifts

ALL the spiritual gifts are given to **serve** and help others. Spiritual gifts are less a PRIVILEGE and more a RESPONSIBILITY.

We must always be humble with our gifts

Don't be uninformed about Spiritual Gifts

Word of Wisdom

Word of Knowledge

Faith

Gifts of Healing

Miracles

Prophecy

Service

Discerning of spirits

Tongues

Interpretation of tongues

Evangelism

Leadership or shepherding or pastoring

Intercession

Exhortation

Giving/generosity

Mercy