

NOTES & QUOTES



MISSING PERSON

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WEEK 4 TALKING POINTS

CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. What has been the most meaningful gift you have ever received? Have you ever received a strange or awkward gift? Explain
2. When have you felt that you were part of a division, unit, or a team where all the parts worked together for a common goal? Describe.
3. Are spiritual gifts something that you are attentive to in others and that you recognize and foster in yourself?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. Paul lists a number of spiritual gifts that God gives through the Holy Spirit. What is one of your spiritual gifts? If you are unsure, what would those in your group, family or friend circle say might be your spiritual gifts?
5. Have you ever received a blessing from someone else from this list of gifts mentioned in this text?
6. Read Ephesians 4:11-13. Discuss how you think these roles contribute uniquely to the “building up” of the body of Christ
7. Read 2 Timothy 1:6. How do we “fan into flames” the gifts God gives us?
8. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. How might these verses apply to the conversation of spiritual gifts?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

9. Take a moment to reflect on one spiritual gift you recognize in your group members, family or friends. Tell them why you appreciate this gift in them.
10. Are there some gifts that you have been given but have neglected? Why do you think you have neglected them? What could be done to stir up or rekindle them in you?
11. As you think about our church and the church at large, which spiritual gifts do you think are most effectively functioning right now? Which are most needed? Is there anything you can do to help meet those needs?
12. Here is a link to a great spiritual gift assessment resource to help you discover your spiritual gift! (<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org>)

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NLT)