

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: A spiritual gift is a supernatural ability that God gives to each of His children, so that together we can advance His purposes in this world. These gifts should be discovered, developed, and properly deployed in the life of each believer in order experience the fulness of our calling.

Charisma: Grace Gifts

1 Corinthians 1:7 (NIV) / 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11 (ESV) / 1 Corinthians 14:1-5 (ESV)

Tongues:

- a language
- unknown to the speaker
- directed to God as praise or prayer
- public when appropriate, or private

When it comes to Spiritual Gifts:

- Discover the gifts God has for you. / Romans 12:3-6a (ESV)
- Develop the gifts God has given you. / 1 Timothy 4:14-15 (ESV)

You can't steer a parked car

- Deploy the gifts God has given you. / 1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What has been your understanding of, or experience with, the Gift of Tongues?
- 3) Approximately 2 out of 3 Christians have no idea what God's purpose is for their life and are currently not using their spiritual gifts. Have you discovered your spiritual gifts? How did you discover them?
- 4) Read 1 Timothy 4:14-15. What do you need to do to further develop your spiritual gifts? Do you think there are 'dormant' gifts in your life that you need to 'awaken' through use?
- 5) Have you ever experienced the feeling: "I was made for this" – while serving God and others? What's something you can do this month to get closer to this reality?