

The purpose of spiritual gifts is the exaltation of the Lordship of Jesus Christ by building up His Body and thereby advancing His Kingdom agenda on the earth. (1-3)

There are different kinds of gifts, different types of service, and different levels of effectiveness but all gifts are intended to edify Christ's church. (4-7)

The Holy Spirit dispenses gifts to every believer as He decides is best. (8-11)

*Questions for Discussion:*

Have you seen the Holy Spirit working through the spiritual gifts of other Christians to glorify God?

If so, what did they do? Where did they do it? With who did they do it?

How did it build up the body of Christ?

How was God glorified?

What spiritual gift(s) was/were being exercised?

Do you have a sense of what your spiritual gift(s) is/are?

If so, what is/are it/they?

How did you discover it/them?

If you don't have a sense of what your spiritual gift(s) is/are, meditate on 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11-12 and 1 Peter 4:11. Underline that/those gift(s) you feel drawn to. Share your results with someone who knows you well to confirm your thinking. Then ask a pastor how you can put your gift(s) into practice here at BRAVE Church!