

## **Today's Focus:**

### **Discovering, Developing, and Using Our Gifts**

#### **Spiritual Gift- what is it?**

Divine empowerment of the Holy Spirit given to believers for the edification of the body of Christ.

#### **The Source of the Gift**

The Gift is produced by Triune God.

- a. God the Father
- b. God the Son
- c. God the Holy Spirit

#### **The Receiver of the Gift**

1. It is given to all believer
2. According to the measure of faith

#### **The Function/Purpose of the Gift (Eph. 4:11-15)**

1. Equipping of the saints
2. Ministerial work
3. Edification
4. Knowledge
5. Stability

#### **Reasons Why Every Believer Must Discover, Develop, and Exercise their Spiritual Gift**

1. So that you can join God in His pursuit to claim the world for Himself. (John 5:17, 1 Timothy 2:3-4)
2. You would be a useful tool in the hands of God (2 Timothy 2:20)
3. Just a reminder...You would account for it on the day of judgement (2 Corinth. 5:10, Romans 14:12)
4. To minister and meet the need of others. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

## How do you discover your Gift.

1. Spent time with the gift giver.
2. Talk to your Spiritual leader.
3. Examine and evaluate yourself: Study all the gifts.
4. Experiment – don't worry about failing.

I Corinthians 12:7-10	1 Corinthians 12:28	Romans 12:6-8	Ephesians 4:11
Word of wisdom	Apostleship	Prophecy	Apostleship
Word of knowledge	Prophets	Ministering	Prophets
Faith	Teaching	Teaching	Evangelists
Gifts of healings	Miracles	Exhorting	Pastors
Working of miracles	Gifts of healings	Giving	Teaching
Prophecy	Helping	Leading	
Discerning of Spirit	Administrating	Showing Mercy	
Different kind of Tongues	Varieties of Tongues		
Interpretation of Tongues			

Speaking	Serving
Prophecy	Giving
Apostleship	Administration
Teaching	Mercy
Pastor	Faith
Teaching	Healing
Evangelist	Miracles
Exhorting	Helping
Tongues	
Interpretation	
Discerning of Gifts	

### Next Steps:

- Did you pray and give your life to Jesus for the first time today? Email us at [pastorneil@covenantfamilychapel.org](mailto:pastorneil@covenantfamilychapel.org)
- Help Covenant Family Chapel reach more people by sending this message and the notes to someone.
- Visit <https://covenantfamilychapel.org> to listen to another message or listen on WFMD 930AM Radio station in Frederick on Sundays Mornings at 9:30 am and WWNL 1080AM & 103.9FM on Fridays at 3 pm in Pittsburgh (PA, OHIO, MD, and WEST VIRGINIA). Thank You

# Growth Group Study Questions

For the week of May 14, 2023

## A SPECIAL NOTE

Because this is the final week of our Spring Quarter, you will find an abbreviated study allowing you to take some time to reflect on your group experience and then take Communion. You should also have time to fill out Feedback Forms

(<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=5bb13335-b149-40f5-a3bc-c1621679a721>) as a group, and discuss your plans for the fall. Thanks for being a part of Growth Groups!

**SUMMER EVENTS & CLASSES:** Check out NEXT WEEK'S Questions for Further Study for information about summer events and classes to help you stay connected and grow this summer.

## **QUICK REVIEW**

Looking back at this past quarter and year, how has your Growth Group experience encouraged, challenged, helped you follow Jesus, know Jesus better and/or connect with others?

## **MY EXPERIENCES**

Summer is just around the corner! Do you have any special plans, activities, or prayer requests for the next few months?

## **DIGGING INTO THE WEEKEND LESSON**

1. This weekend we learned about how to discover, develop, and use our spiritual gifts. Share with your group members what you learned from this lesson.
2. How do you intend to use the summer to discover, develop and use your gifts?

## **CONCLUDING ACTIONS**

1. This week, your Growth Group will conclude by doing as the disciples did, taking Communion together.
2. Set a date for your group project and
3. Plan activities together as families.
4. Pray for each other