

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

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(I Corinthians 12:1)





GRACE

*To Glorify God*  
*by being and making disciples*

1. Introduce yourself to your tablemates
2. Discuss the items in the center of table





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This is what I KNOW  
about Spiritual Gifts . . .

- 1.
- 2.

This is what I WANT to  
know about Spiritual Gifts . . .

- 1.
- 2.

This is what I LEARNED  
about Spiritual Gifts . . .

- 1.
- 2.

Dear Lord,

MAY I SUGGEST?  
The Holy Dynamic and  
Creative Fire  
(John MacArthur)  
Life in the Father's House  
(Warren Wiersbe)  
Understanding Spiritual  
Gifts (Robert Thomas)



1. Complete the SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY (SGI)

2. Go quietly to Fireside Room for refreshments & to discuss the SGI results with others

3. Be seated at your table by **9:55** for Session Two



What?

When?

Who?

Why?

How?

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## The gift of GIVING

(Gk.) *Metadidōmi*-  
to impart, share, or give

- The ministry of material needs
- Doesn't relate to how much we have
- Special consideration: this gift is to be used with "liberality," that is, faithfully, sincerely, and out of proper motivation

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to GIVE.  
See 2 Cor. 9:7.





# The gift of MERCY

(Gk.) *Eleeō*

to have pity, extend help,  
have compassion

- The ministry of compassion & kindness toward those who are suffering
  - The opposite is to be hardened
  - Special consideration: this gift is to be ministered with "cheerfulness," that is joyfully (Gk. *hilarotēs*)

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to show MERCY.  
See Col. 3:12.





# The gift of FAITH

(Gk.) *Pístis*  
to win over or persuade

- A firm persuasion, conviction, trust, and belief in the person of God
- *Could be called "the gift of prayer"*
- Unswerving faith & confidence that God will answer prayer

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to FAITH.  
See Rom. 1:17.





# The gift of DISCERNMENT

(Gk.) *Diákrisis*  
to separate, divide

- To distinguish one from another
- Called "discerning of spirits"
- This is a protective gift for the Body in which someone can easily discern ill motives and subtle errors

Did you know?  
ALL believers should be DISCERNING.  
See I John. 4:1.





## The gift of PROPHECY

(Gk.) *Prophēteía*  
to tell forth, declare

- A speaking gift of God's Word
- This gift "speaks edification, exhortation, and comfort to men" (I Cor. 14:4)
- Special consideration: ALL speaking gifts should declare God's Word (I Peter 4:10)

Did you know?  
ALL believers should PROPHECY.  
See Col. 1:28.





# The gift of TEACHING

(Gk.) *Didáskō*  
to know or to teach

- To instruct by word of mouth
- The ability to impart the truths of the Word of God
- Implies increased understanding and assimilation of the learner, not just that information has been taught

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to TEACH.  
See Col 3:16.





# The gift of EXHORTATION

(Gk.) *Parakaléoō*  
para- by the side  
kaléoō-to call to one's side

- A "paraclete," an assistant, one who comes alongside to help and aid
- Provide a personal ministry to comfort, console, encourage, counsel, & exhort
- Barnabas, "the son of encouragement," exercised this gift (see Acts 4:36)

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to EXHORT.  
See Heb. 3:13.





# The WORD of WISDOM

(Gk.) *Logos*-Word  
*Sophia*-Wisdom

- Wisdom is the application of spiritual truth
- The special ability to reduce biblical truths down to principles for living (i.e. What does it look like to live out the Word of God in every day life?)

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to WISDOM.  
See Col. 1:9.







# The WORD of KNOWLEDGE

(Gk.) *Logos*-Word  
*Gnōsis*- Knowledge

- Academic study of God's Word
- The special ability to research biblical truths & scholarly works to discover and master theology & doctrine (not IQ)
- "On their work we build our faith."

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to KNOWLEDGE.  
See 2 Pet. 3:18.





# The gift of LEADERSHIP

(Gk.) *Proistēmi*  
to set, or place before

- This is a serving gift of presiding over, caring for, and attending to others
- Special consideration: this gift is to be ministered with "diligence" (*spoudē*), that is, earnestness, striving eagerly

Did you know?  
ALL believers are to be *under* LEADERSHIP.  
See Hebrews 13:17.





# The gift of ADMINISTRATION

(Gk.) *Kubernēsis*  
a governing

- To steer, pilot, or direct
- This gift can be behind the scenes or not, to organize ideas, people, resources, and time for more effective ministry
- Sometimes we see this gift connected with the gifts of leadership and service (helps)

Did you know?  
ALL believers need ADMINISTRATION! 😊  
See I Cor. 14:40.





## The gift of SERVING (Helps)

(Gk.) *Diakonía* service  
*Antílēpsis* to aid or help

- A service and labor toward others that is ministered with compassion
- Special consideration: the serving gifts are to be done with the ability (i.e. strength) which God provides

Did you know?  
ALL believers are called to SERVE.  
See Gal. 5:13.



# SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS & CAUTIONS



# The Old Heart



# The New Heart





“Do not  
**GRIEVE**  
the Holy Spirit”  
Eph. 4:30

“Do not  
**QUENCH**  
the Spirit”  
I Thess. 5:18



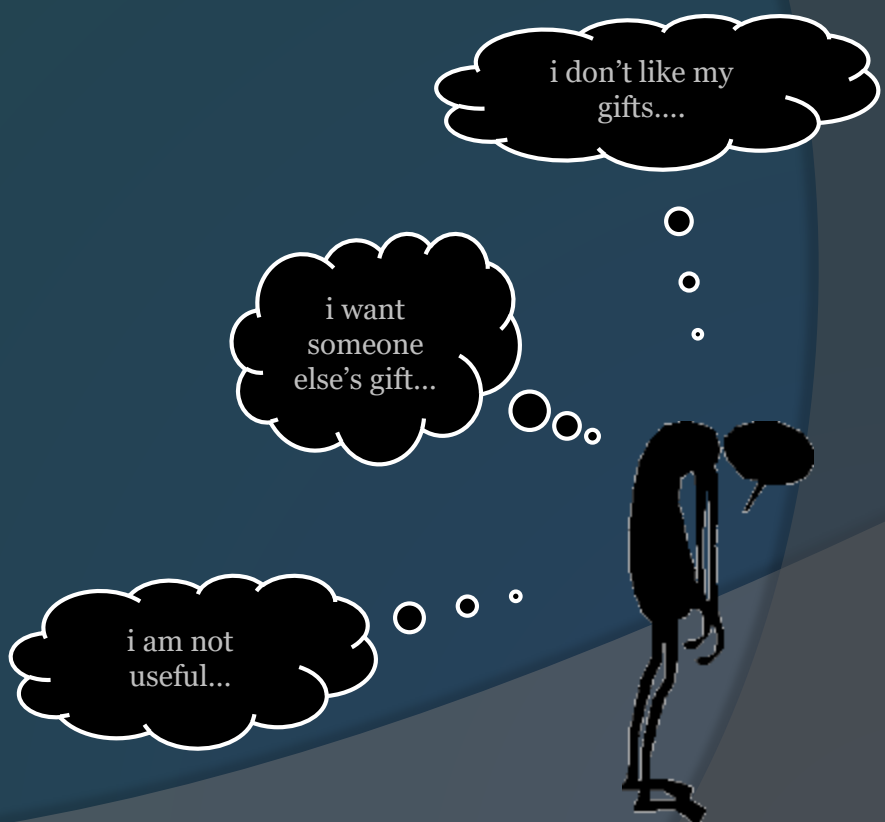
MY gifts are better!



Ta da!  
Look  
at  
**ME!**

Ah-hem...  
I am  
God's gift  
to the  
Body!





i don't like my  
gifts....

i want  
someone  
else's gift...

i am not  
useful...

Above all things

have fervent

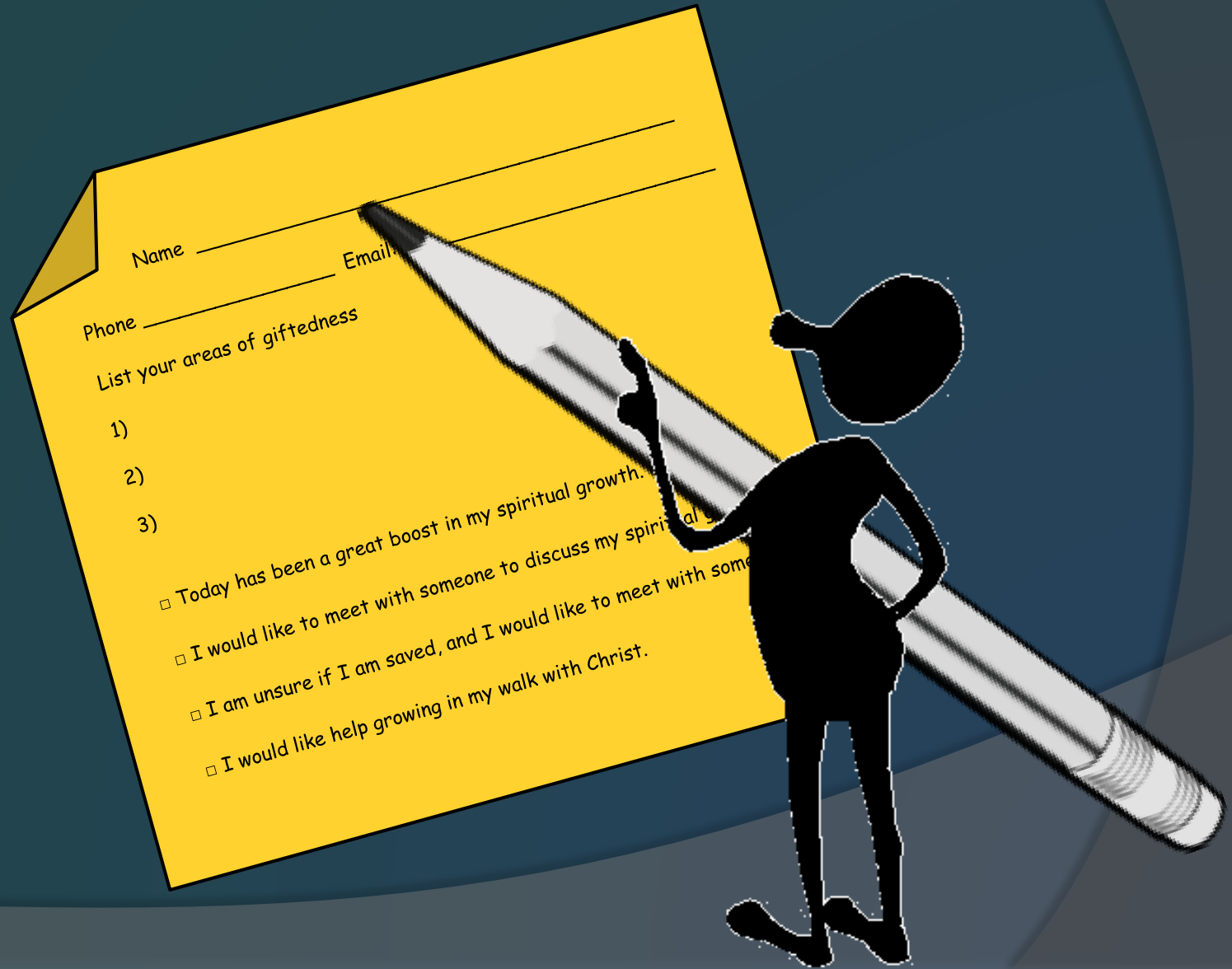
LOVE

for

one another



# Sticky Notes

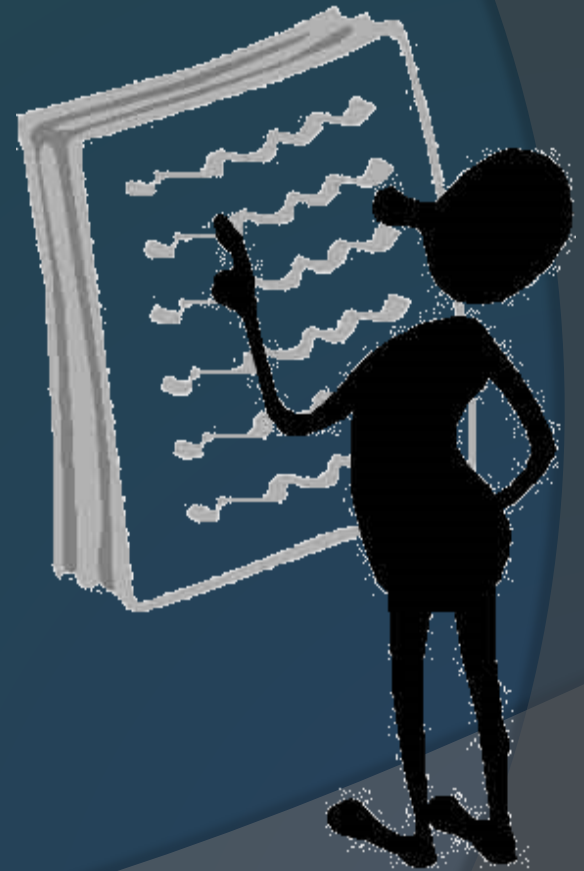


Got  
Questions?



## Write Down

- 1) Two things you **LEARNED** about spiritual gifts
- 2) A prayer to the Lord on the journal page



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