

God's Symphony

A **spiritual gift** is a _____ ability (1 Cor. 12:6-7)
 _____ given (1 Corinthians 12:4; Romans 12:6; 1 Peter 4:10) by
 _____ (1 Cor. 12:11) to _____
 (1 Cor. 12:7; Eph. 4:7, 16) which enables them to _____ others
 (1 Cor. 12:5; 1 Pet. 4:10) in a _____ way (1 Cor. 12:4-6).

What happens when we use our gifts?

◆ We _____
 _____, 1 Corinthians 12:7, 27

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy
 Service
 Teaching
 Encouragement
 Giving
 Leadership
 Mercy

◆ We _____
 _____, 1 Cor. 12:7; 14:26; Eph. 4:11-16

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Word of wisdom
 Word of knowledge
 Faith
 Healing
 Miracles
 Prophecy
 Distinguishing of spirits
 Tongues
 Interpretation

How to unwrap your spiritual gift:

1. _____ the possibilities. 1 Corinthians 12:1

2. _____ for clues.

A _____

B _____

C _____

3. _____ others in love. 1 Cor. 14:1, 12; 1 Pet. 4:10

1 Corinthians 12:28-30

Apostleship
 Prophecy
 Teaching
 Miracles
 Healing
 Helping
 Guidance
 Tongues

Ephesians 4:11

Apostleship
 Prophecy
 Evangelism
 Shepherding
 Teaching

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for reflection and discussion

1. What did you learn about spiritual gifts on Sunday that you did not already know?
2. Re-write 1 Corinthians 12:7 in your own words. What does this verse reveal about spiritual gifts? (Find at least 3 principles).
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:27. Why do you think Paul used this metaphor? What point was he trying to make?
4. Read Ephesians 4:11-13. How would you explain Paul's teaching in these verses to someone who has never read the Bible before? Is there anything that Paul writes here that you don't understand?
5. Have you discovered your spiritual gift(s)? If so, how are you using your gift(s) in service to others? If not, what do you think you need to do to find out how you are gifted?