

**Series: Holy Spirit**

**Message: Gifts of the Spirit (pt. 1)**

**October 26, 2025**

**Life Group Study**

For week of October 26, 2025

1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 13:7 | Romans 12:6-8 | Romans 12:9-10 | Isaiah 11:1-5

Two questions to ask the Holy Spirit:

- What is something you want me to remove?
- What is something you want me to receive?

Defining our relationship with the Spirit – Wesleyan Quadrilateral

1. Scripture – the primary source and lens through which we view everything.
2. Experience
3. Tradition
4. Reason

How to use the gifts of the Spirit:

- Not in pride.
  - Comparative Gifts
- Not in Fear
  - Denial of Gifts
- In love
  - For the glory of God and the building up of others.

*Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>*

Looking back over what Ethan talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

There are four passages in the New Testament that list the things/gifts of the Spirit. Read the following passages and reflect below:

Read Romans 12:1-8.

Gifts:

Other Observations:

Read 1 Corinthians 12.

Gifts:

Other Observations:

Read Ephesians 4:1-16.

Gifts:

Other Observations:

1 Peter 4:7-10

Gifts:

Other Observations:

Do you think any of these passages are intended to be exhaustive? Why or why not? Are there gifts/things of the Spirit that you have experienced in the church that are not listed?

Did you notice these are all in the second half of the letter. Why do you think that is? What have you learned from the context?

On Sunday Ethan mentioned as followers of Jesus we are to pursue a relationship with him through the Holy Spirit and the Spiritual things/gifts follow. Why do you think it's so easy to pursue the gift rather than the giver?

*Take some time to thank the Father for all the glorious spiritual things he gives so that his church can be strengthened. Ask him to help you see and use well the gifting he gives you and how he would like you to use them this week.*

## THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

*Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).*

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

### SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

### STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

### SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

### SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)