



What Matters about Spiritual Gifts?

I. They are SIGNIFICANT

II. They are GOVERNED

III. They are VARIED

IV. They are TOOLS

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

I Corinthians 12:4-7

Life Group Study Notes: Spiritual Gifts

1. Do you feel like you have a solid understanding of spiritual gifts, or do you find yourself with more questions than answers?
2. Give a definition of a Spiritual Gift. Is this the same as a talent or ability? Describe the difference?
3. How can a misunderstanding of spiritual gifts lead to a life of insecurity for the believer? Have you experienced this? What did it look like?
4. What is the connection between spiritual gifts and the operation and growth of the church? Does a church really grow if spiritual gifts are left unused ?
5. How are spiritual gifts “surrendered?” What is the one thing that should rule the use of spiritual gifts (The _____ of Christ)?
6. Give an example of how the Corinthians had abused and misunderstood their spiritual gifts?
7. What is the tool that God has given us to govern our spiritual gifts? How is the Word of God a much better ruler than our emotions or experiences?
8. Why is the fact that spiritual gifts are varied so freeing?