

WEEK 7

YOUR UNIQUE YOU

POWER

Power of a
clear assignment.

PROMISE

The Holy Spirit determines
our spiritual gifts and provides
them, as needed, to the
glory of God.

PRAYER

Gifts to me,
gifts from me.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6 NLT

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

CONSIDER

Have you ever lacked the tools or know-how needed to complete a project? Many people experience the same struggle when it comes to serving in God's kingdom. Churches are filled with people who feel unworthy, wounded or inadequate to serve in God's kingdom. The truth is, none of us are gifted enough on our own to serve in God's kingdom. Thankfully, God is in the business of using imperfect people to do profound things in his kingdom. Consider these examples: Moses the stutterer, David the murderer, Peter the liar, and Paul the persecutor. Each of these imperfect people were empowered by the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's perfect will.

PRAY

Reflect on the majesty of the Holy Spirit. Express your desire to know and experience the power of the Holy Spirit more in your life. Ask him to show you how he wants to use the gifts he's given to you as a blessing to others.

Holy Spirit, you are a great mystery and I want to understand you better. Use this study to deepen my understanding of you and the gifts you have imparted to me. Teach me how I can use the gifts you've given me to serve others. Amen.

DISCOVER

Read: **Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 27-31, Ephesians 4:11-13**

What are the purposes of spiritual gifts? Are they primarily for the person who is gifted?

Compare these passages. What are the similarities and differences?

Do any of the mentioned gifts sound like you? Has God revealed any of these gifts to you for use in the church?

In what ways do you think God desires to use the gifts he's given you to bless others?

ACT

God has designed each of us in a special way. To gain a better understanding of how God has uniquely wired you and how you can use your gifts to serve others, follow this link to take a spiritual gifts assessment.

<https://spiritualgifts.online/oakhillschurch>

PRAY

Thank God for the spiritual gifts he's given to you. Remember, *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* (James 1:17 NIV). Open your hands and heart to the Lord, ask him to give you the gifts needed to grow his people, kingdom, and church.

READ



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Luke 11:9-13

Acts 2:37-41

Romans 12:1-14

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Ephesians 4:1-16

Exodus 31:1-10

Exodus 35:4-35

Luke 19:11-27

Hebrews 2:1-4