

ICE BREAKER

- Who was your favorite teacher (professor) and why?
- Why do you think Jesus told the disciples in Luke 24:49 to wait for the Holy Spirit?

Mark 16:15-18 NIV, 1 Thess. 5:19, 1 Corinthians 12:1

- What do you think it means to quench the Spirit?
- Charisma- grace gift Romans 12:6 NIV
- Charisma is the instantaneous enablement of the Holy Spirit in the life of any believer to exercise a gift for the edification of others.

The Spiritual Gifts are:

- Not natural talents
- Not given to an elite few
- Not signs of spiritual maturity
- Not fruits of the Spirit
- Not something to fear

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to Christ followers. (*1 Corinthians 12:7-11*)

- Wisdom- means a divine answer or solution for a particular event.
- Knowledge- means to know something specific without having learned it by natural means.
- Faith- is a supernatural impartation of belief and confidence for a specific situation.
- Miracles- is the divine intervention that alters our natural circumstances.
- Prophecy- a message of encouragement from God through a person
- Discerning of spirits- to be made aware of the presence of a demonic spirit.
- Healing- refers to supernatural endowments of divine health.
- Tongues- means a message from God in a language unknown to the person through whom the message comes.
- Interpretation of Tongues- understanding and expressing the thought or the intent of the message in tongues.

The gifts of the Spirit are God's arsenal of warfare.

- Words of wisdom, words of knowledge, and discerning of spirits: expose the plans of the enemy.
 - Faith, miracles, healing: defeat the power of the enemy.
 - Prophecy, tongues, and interpretation of tongues: strengthen the hand of those who fight the enemy.
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- When was the last time that you undeniably saw the Holy Spirit's power at work in or around you?
1. Study what the Bible says about spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12-14, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4)
 2. Make them a matter of prayer (1 Corinthians 14:12)
 3. Ask God for his divine love for the people you serve. (1 Corinthians 13:2)

APPLICATION

- Do I need to surrender my life to Jesus Christ and have my sins forgiven?
- What is one takeaway from today's message (or this series)?
- Join us for Weekly In-Person Prayer Gatherings at 6:30am, Noon, and 6:30pm.