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WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MESSAGE RECAP

1 CORINTHIANS 12-14

In 1 Corinthians 12–14, Paul teaches that the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to believers as an expression of God's grace. These gifts—including wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation of tongues—are given to different people for one purpose: the common good of the church and the glory of God.

No gift is more important than another, and spiritual gifts aren't something we earn or use for personal recognition. They are meant to build up and strengthen the body of Christ. While spiritual gifts are signs of God's grace, love is the true sign of spiritual maturity. As 1 Corinthians 13 reminds us, even the greatest spiritual gifts mean nothing if they aren't exercised with love. Ultimately, the goal isn't simply to have spiritual gifts but to use whatever God has given us to serve others and make His love known.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Do you have any previous knowledge of Spiritual Gifts?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 together
    - Why is it important to remember who these gifts come from?
    - These gifts are an extension of Gods grace- how can we remember that instead of working to earn these gifts?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 together
    - Do any of these stick out to you?
    - What do you think it looks like to use your gifts for the benefit of others?
- Of the 9 gifts discussed in the passage, which are you most familiar with? Which do you have questions about?
- Why is Spiritual discernment so important? What are some ways we can make sure we are testing what we hear against Gods word?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 together
    - Why do you think Paul talks so strongly about love after talking about spiritual gifts?
    - What do you believe God has gifted you to contribute to the church and the people around you? How can you do that intentionally this week?

PRAY

End your time by praying together. Pray for your group to have courage to ask questions, the discernment to know their gifts, and the ability to use their gifts to serve others.