

## Session 7: *Spiritual Gifts and the Bible*

### **1 Corinthians 12:1-7**

*Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.*

1. There are different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ but the same Spirit distributes them. God not only works in mysterious ways; God also works in different ways.

*When something is consequential to your life,  
you can't be elementary in your understanding.*

**-Dharius Daniels**

2. Your gift and your assignment (purpose) will never have two different \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, wherever God assigns you, he equips you.

*Passion is what you like to do.  
Talent is what you can do.  
Purpose is what you're supposed to do.*

**-Dharius Daniels**

### **Here are 3 resources that we all have been blessed with:**

3. Natural \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the equivalent of talent. Talent is deposited by God and developed by us.
4. Acquired \_\_\_\_\_  
These are skill sets that we acquire as a result of certain experiences or certain assignments.
5. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
Special abilities/grace gifts that God gives every believer to build the body of Christ.

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### **Here are 5 biblical facts about spiritual gifts:**

1. Spiritual Gifts are not Spiritual Fruit.
2. Spiritual Gifts are not Christian Roles.
3. Spiritual Gifts are not Ministry Offices.
4. Spiritual Gifts are Given not Chosen.
5. Spiritual Gifts are Multifaceted.

### **Memory Verse for the Week**

#### **Galatians 5:22-23**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. *After listening to session 7 on Spiritual Gifts and the Bible, which component of the teaching really connected with you?*
2. *Have you ever completed your spiritual gifts and personality assessment? If so, share your results (or what you can remember) about your top three gifts. How do those gifts actualize in your life? If you haven't completed your spiritual gifts/personality assessment here's how you can access the tests:*

Visit [www.lifechange.org](http://www.lifechange.org)

Click on Campus and Select the Campus You Attend

Click Change Groups

Click Change Track

Look for assessments, then complete online.

3. *What is a natural ability of yours?*
4. *What is an acquired skill of yours?*
5. *How might God be using this chapter of your life to help you discern what you should be doing or what you shouldn't be doing?*