

"Graces Given for the Sake of the World" – Rom 12:1-10
(Small Group Questions)

1. How do you feel about the topic of spiritual gifts? Are there gifts that make you uneasy or that you aren't sure about?
2. The phrase 'spiritual gift' in Greek is 'charisma', or 'grace-gift'. What is the spiritual gift that is free for the taking for anyone who wants it? (Hint: see Romans 6:23)
3. Why did the Holy Spirit choose to pour out gifts upon the church?
4. Paul mentions spiritual gifts in three main places: 1 Cor 12-14; Ephesians 4; and Romans 12. What are the gifts that he lists? Do you see any overlaps? Anything missing? (E.g. would you consider music or accounting to be a spiritual gift?)
5. Are there gifts that you wish you had or feel guilty that you don't have?
6. As time permits, spend some time as a group taking turns affirming the gifts you see in each other.