

BELIEVE

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INTRODUCTION

Open with prayer then watch part seventeen—Spiritual Gifts—of the BELIEVE DVD Study

KEY QUESTION

What gifts and skills has God given me to serve others?

KEY IDEA

I know my spiritual gifts and use them to fulfill God's purposes.

KEY VERSE

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."

(Romans 12:4-6)

QUESTIONS

- 1) Take the Spiritual Gifts inventory on the website or phone app. What are your gifts?
- 2) Make a list of the gifts given in these three "gift passages."
1Cor 12:7-11, Romans 12:4-8, 1Peter 4:7-11
 - a. What gifts do you think you have based on your experience?
 - b. Take [some time now] to identify and affirm the specific gifts you see members of your group using.

- 3) If people were unsure of their roles in the body of Christ, how would you advise them to discover their spiritual giftedness? (Q 3, pg. 139)

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-31 together, then discuss the following questions:

- 4) What role does your spiritual gift play in the redemption and restoration of broken people and a broken world? (Q 1, pg. 139)
- 5) Some gifts get more attention than others, which can cause pride and jealousy...How can [we] safeguard [ourselves] from these destructive attitudes? (Q 4, pg. 139)
- 6) Why is it imperative to use our gifts with an attitude of love? (Q 3, pg. 109)

PRAYER

Ask God to help you better understand and use the spiritual gifts he has given you for the building up of the church. Ask God to give you gifts that may be lacking in the church.