

# HOLY SPIRIT

THE COMFORTER HAS COME

WEEK 4 STUDY QUESTIONS

Have you ever wondered about the gifts of the Spirit? This week we will look at 3 different passages to see how the Spirit gives His gifts, and how we can use them for their intended purposes.

## **Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

What sticks out to you about this passage?

What does Paul say here about the purpose of the gifts?

Who decides the placement of the gifts?

## **Read Romans 12:3-8**

How is this different than what Paul wrote to the Corinthians? How is it similar?

## **Read Ephesians 4:11-13**

This list includes what are known as “offices” in the church, or types of ministry that people might embody as leaders over a period of time. But how does this list also correlate to spiritual gifting?

In what ways have you seen really healthy expressions of the different types of gifts? How have you seen them displayed in an unhealthy manner?

What does Paul say is the goal of church leaders who are using spiritual gifts? What is the end result supposed to be?

### **Make it Personal**

This week, seek the Lord humbly and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what He might want to gift you with. If you think you already have good awareness of the gifts at work in your life, ask Him to help you fan those gifts into flame. Ask Him to help you use them in greater measure to serve others.

### **Prayer**

*Father, thank you for your church. Jesus, you have bought us with a price and we are yours. Holy Spirit, fill us with more of your presence, and equip us with your gifts to join You in the ministry of the Gospel. May we be people who overflow with your goodness, and express it through the gifts You have given us. May others see You in all that we do. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.*