

Servolution
“Spiritual Gifts”
1 Cor. 12:1-7

A **Servolution** happens wherever people discover and start using their spiritual gifts.

1. What are **Spiritual** Gifts?

a. **Gift** vs. Gifts

- Gift of the Spirit-given so you can be **saved**
- Gifts of the Spirit- given so you can **serve**

b. **Talents** vs. Gifts

- Talents: **natural** abilities given at birth
- Gifts: **spiritual** abilities given at new birth

c. **Fruit** of the Spirit vs. Gifts of the Spirit

- Fruit: evidence of **maturing** relationship with God
- Gifts: abilities given **regardless** of maturity

Definition- *A spiritual gift is a God-given ability enjoyed by every Christian to enable them to **minister** and serve to the glory of God as a part of the church of Christ.*

2. How do they **work**?

a. What's **different**

- different **gifts, ministries, effects**

b. What's the **same**

- same source: **Trinity**

3. **Why** are they given?

- a. to help and **strengthen** the church
- b. to fulfill the **mission** of the church

What are you doing with the **gift(s)** God has given you?

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. What is the best gift you've ever given to someone? What is the best gift you've ever received from someone?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1 in several translations. Why is it important to be "informed" or to not be "ignorant" of spiritual gifts?
3. Go around the room and read the main passages that list some of the spiritual gifts: 1 Cor. 12:7-11, 27-30; Rom. 12:3-8, Eph. 4:11-12.
4. Give an example of someone who you believe is using their spiritual gifts, naming the particular gift or gifts you believe they may be using.
5. Share what you think some of your gifts might be.
6. If you haven't already, go to www.opendoor.tv/servantprofile/ and take the time to take the assessments and fill out the forms.
7. One of the roles of the body of Christ is to help each other confirm what spiritual gifts each of us may have. Go around the room and point out strengths in each other that may be spiritual gifts.

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Spirit-led Servant/Living Surrendered