

Spiritual Gifts



Application questions taken for Wayne Grudem "Systematic Theology"

STARTER

- What has been your background with the topic of spiritual gifts?

EXPLORE

- God has given every believer the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of our salvation. The Holy Spirit enables us to live a holy life and uses us to accomplish His purposes in the world by gifting us to serve His church.
- In order to empower us as a body of believers to accomplish what He has called us to do, He has given us spiritual gifts.
- Read 1 Peter 4:10-11

APPLY

- What observations about spiritual gifts stand out to you from these passages?
- What similar concepts do you see in each of these passages?
- Is there anything that confuses you in these passages?
- If you were to explain spiritual gifts to a new believer, how would you explain them?
- Why is it so easy for Christians to get side tracked while talking about spiritual gifts and only focus on the miraculous ones?
- How would a small group function better by each of the individuals using their gifts?
- Which spiritual gifts jump off the page for you personally?
- Thinking about your own gifting, is there some specific way that God might be leading YOU to strengthen your group?
- What is one change you might make within your small group to allow people to step out and use their gifts?

PRAYER

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Romans 12:3-8, John 14:15-17, Acts 1:6-8