

The Holy Spirit | Week 3 - The Holy Spirit Has Equipped You

Points to keep in mind

1. If your group hasn't filled out the B.L.E.S.S. survey, take a few minutes in your group time to have them fill it out. It's only six questions, and it will help inform future content at COMMUNITY. You can find the survey at **rock.communitychristian.org/survey**
2. In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul says, even if I could speak in the tongues of angels, it would be of no use if I don't have love. Every gift the Holy Spirit gives is for the purpose of love. In Galatians 5:6, Paul says, "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself in love." The whole Christian vision of life is formed around the loving service and sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and seeks to implement that kind of love in the world today.
3. Have everyone in your small group take the Spiritual Gift Inventory, even if they've already taken one before. It will be enlightening for those who have never done one before and may also surprise those who have already taken one previously. You can find the test at **communitychristian.org/holyspirit** or text "gifts" to 331-226-1686.
4. As you talk through the gifts, encourage those using their gifts to share their experiences. Their stories will encourage others to explore their spiritual gift for the first time. Those real-life examples will help them take their first steps.
5. There are many resource links in the body of the guide. You can also find this list of Spiritual Gifts online and a link to the test at **communitychristian.org/holyspirit**. No list is exhaustive or perfect, but this one can be helpful for people to think through their gifting.

Additional Question

1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your faith journey?
3. Have you considered getting baptized? Visit communitychristian.org/baptism
4. Additional Scriptures: Romans 12:3-8, Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Peter 4:10-11