



SERVE 5

Introduction to Spiritual Gifts

For the next few weeks, we will be looking at **1 Corinthians 12 & 13**. The aim is to help us all to discover the spiritual gift(s) God has given us.

Read all of 1 Corinthians 12 & 13 through.

Imagine you have someone brand new to the Christian faith with you (maybe you do!) How would you answer these questions they may want to ask?

1. If all Christians are given different gifts, why do they get jealous of each other?
2. If the Church is like a body, with many parts, why do some Christians choose not to play their part (or feel they can't)?
3. How do you discover what gifts you have and what part you have to play in the church?

Some further questions for you as a group.

4. What gifts has God given me? _____
5. What gifts do I see in the other members of the group?

PERSON	GIFT

6. What impact has the experience of the Covid lockdowns had on my sense of being part of the body of Christ at Christ Church?

7. Why is it so important that we use our gifts in love, rather than duty, guilt, or pride?

Prayer Focus:

- * For each of us to know our gifts and carefully consider how to use them
- * For our church to really be one body with many parts
- * For all in our church to respond faithfully and generously to the opportunities for service God is giving us.

NOTE If any of you would like to do a more detailed assessment of your spiritual gifts, there is a diagnostic tool available in the office if you ask for it.