

## **SPIRITUAL GIFTS III**

### **1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

Ice Breaker: How do you show love in your neighborhood?

BACKGROUND: To show how we are the body of Christ, Paul uses the illustration of a body — we are literally the hands/feet/voice of Jesus to our world. The Holy Spirit empowers us to continue Jesus' mission on earth.

THE BIG PICTURE: Every believer is equipped with at least one Spiritual gift.

DIGGING DEEPER:

**Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

#### **THE GIFT OF APOSTLE**

- What is the definition of apostle? \*One who is sent on a mission
- What is the difference between the office and gift of an apostle?
- What does this gift look like in the church body?
- How do we see this gift in Jesus' ministry? other people in Scripture?

#### **TEACHING**

- What is the gift of teaching? What does this gift look like in the body?
- How is the natural ability of teaching different from the supernatural gift?
- How do we see this gift in the life of Jesus? other people in Scripture?

#### **HELPS/SERVICE**

- What is the gift of helps/service? What does this gift look like in the body?
- How do we see the gift of service in Jesus' life? other people?
- What did Jesus teach about being a servant? See Mark 10:43-45

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- What is the definition of administration? What does this gift look like in the body?
- What is the difference between a business administrator and the gift of administration? Why is it dangerous if we confuse these two?
- How do we see the gift of administration in Jesus' ministry? other people in Scripture?

#### CONCLUSION:

- Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift. What do you see as your strongest gift? What gifts do you see in each other?
- The spiritual gifts equip us to love one another. How can we affirm/embrace each other's gifts better?
- What is one way you can use your gift to serve the body of Christ this week?