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A School for the Gifted

Living by Faith (part 12)

Romans 12:3-8

Recap of Romans

Focus	Explanation of the Gospel			Israel and the Gospel			Application of the Gospel	
	Revelation of the Righteousness of God			Vindication of the Righteousness of God			Application of the Righteousness of God	
Divisions	Condemnation: Need for God's Righteousness (1:1-3:20)	Justification: Inspiration of God's Righteousness (3:21-5:21)	Sanctification: Demonstration of God's Righteousness (6:1-8:39)	Israel's Past: Election (9:1-9:33)	Israel's Present: Rejection (10:1-10:21)	Israel's Future: Restoration (11:1-11:36)	Christian Duties (12:1-13:14)	Christian Liberties (14:1-16:27)
Topics	Sin	Salvation	Sanctification	Sovereignty			Service	
	Doctrinal						Behavioral	

adapted from The Wilkinson & Boa Bible Handbook

Have a proper view of _____

We have _____ amidst _____

We each have been given spiritual gifts

What are spiritual gifts?

- “A spiritual gift is any ability that is empowered by the _____ and used in any ministry of the church” - Wayne Grudem
- Spiritual gifts are abilities that are empowered by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12-14)
- Everyone is given at least one spiritual gift (1 Cor. 12:7)
- The Holy Spirit is the One who sovereignly determines our gifts (1 Cor. 12:11)
- Gifts are given to build the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:7ff.)
- No gifts are superior to any other gifts- they are all important to building the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-31)

- Similarly: Not all gifts are glamorous, but all gifts are significant! (1 Cor. 12:22-25)

- “Telling something that God has spontaneously brought to mind” -Wayne Grudem

☞ **How many spiritual gifts are there?**

1 Cor. 12:8-10	1 Cor. 12:28	Rom. 12:6-8	Eph. 4:11	1 Peter 4:11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Word of wisdom · Word of knowledge · Faith · Gifts of healing · Miracles · Prophecy · Distinguishing between spirits · Tongues · Interpretation of tongues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Apostle · Prophet · Teacher · Miracles · Kinds of healings · Helps · Administration · Tongues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Prophecy · Serving · Teaching · Encouraging · Giving · Leadership · Mercy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Apostle · Prophet · Evangelist · Pastor/teacher · (Teacher) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Speaking (covers several gifts) · Service (covering several gifts)

How do we discover our spiritual gifts?

☞ Assessments:

- <http://www.kodachrome.org/spiritgift/>
- <http://buildingchurch.net/g2s.htm>

- Many evangelical scholars today believe that these lists are meant to be only a sample of the gifts. Therefore, there may be many spiritual gifts that are not listed here.

☞ Best way: _____ in & _____

☞ **Examples in Romans 12:6-8**

- **What is the gift of prophecy?**

Conclusion