

**BIG TRUTH: WE ARE GIFTED BY THE SPIRIT**

Ephesians 4:4-7; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Hebrews 2:4

**BIBLE VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6**

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

**BIG IDEAS**

- The gifts of the Spirit are only given to those who belong to Jesus.
- The gifts of the Spirit are various and good.
- The gifts of the Spirit foster unity, not division.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11**

**UNITE - I AM CALLED**

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

**SERIES AIMS**



**Every student should know that...**

- Every good gift comes from the Father.
- They have been specifically and uniquely gifted to bring God glory.
- Spiritual gifts are given for the edification of the body of Christ.



**Every student should feel...**

- Thankful for the various gifts God has given their church family.
- Convicted of the ways they bear the fruit of the flesh.
- Secure in their standing as God’s children through the Holy Spirit



**Every student should strive to...**

- Pursue unity with other members of their church family.
- Use their gifts for the good of God’s people.
- Practice regular repentance and obedience.



**Every student should want...**

- To be known for loving others like Jesus loves.
- To learn more about their spiritual gifts and the gifts of others.
- To both suffer and rejoice with God’s people

**STUDENT WORKOUT:**

This week we will ponder the many gifts of the Spirit and their purpose. We will pray for hearts that pursue unity and flee division. We will practice using our spiritual gifts to foster unity within our local body of believers.

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**Read and meditate on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 this week.**

As you meditate on these verses use these questions to help you:

- What are some of your natural talents and abilities?
- What do you think your spiritual gifts might be? How can you use your spiritual gifts to foster unity within the body? What are some ways that you are tempted to elevate certain gifts over others?

**Consider ways that you might use your gifts to serve others.**

- How can you use your spiritual gifts to reflect Christ better?
- How can your gifts be used to bring people together?



**Set aside time each day this week to spend in prayer.**

- During your prayer time this week ask the Holy Spirit to help you seek unity and flee division.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Pray for a heart that desires to humbly serve God with your gifts and seeks to be unified with other believers.



**Make a list of the spiritual gifts listed in Scripture.**

- Next, write down ways these gifts can help promote unity in the church. Think through the ones you may have and commit to use them to promote unity.
- Discuss with your small group leader ways you struggle in thinking some gifts are greater than others. How can you overcome this temptation and have a right view of gifts?