

## About Your Gifts...

### I. The Test (1-3)

A true work of the Holy Spirit in a person will declare Jesus as Lord.

### II. The Types (4-6)

Spiritual gifts are diverse demonstrations of God working in people.

### III. The Target (7-11)

Every believer has a spiritual gift of God's choice for helping build God's church.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Have you witnessed what should have been the working of a spiritual gift but felt more like a contradiction to a spiritual gift? What happened?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-3. What does what a person says about Jesus reveal?

What does it mean for you to say, "Jesus is Lord"? Why is this significant?

3. What do verses 4-6 emphasize about spiritual gifts? Why is this important?

Have you seen this play out in a ministry? Where?

Give an example of a contribution to a ministry that you made. How would things have turned out differently if neither you, or anyone else, helped in this way?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. What does verse 7 teach about spiritual gifts?

What are some of the ways a church's, or a very talented person's, ministry could miss this? What would be the result?

5. What does verse 11 teach about spiritual gifts?

Give an example of how a church or individual could go astray if they ignored this.

6. What has the Holy Spirit impressed on you to adjust in your life to the teaching of this passage? Ask your group to pray for you about this.