



EMPOWERED: LIVE THE GIFTS

Week 1 - The Spirit Who Builds: Foundations

When you hear the phrase “Spiritual Gifts”, what kind of thoughts or emotions come to mind? What experiences do you think about, if any?

Take some time to read through the following passages:

1 Cor 12:8-11, Rom 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:28, Eph 4:11.

Make a list of the gifts mentioned. There will be some that overlap. As you look at the list, what gifts make you feel comfortable? Which ones have you feeling anxious? Why might that be? What might need to happen for you to feel less anxious?

Imagine for a moment that everyone at FSJAC who has chosen to follow Jesus is exercising and using the spiritual gifts that God has given them. What might our church look like? Think of the characteristics. What kind of witness would that be to the world around us?

What would you say your spiritual gifts are? Where have others affirmed those in you? Ask your group to affirm what gifts they have seen in you. This also gives you a chance to affirm those gifts in others and tell them.

Do you have any questions about have about spiritual gifts? Make note of them here and ask God to lead you into further clarity throughout this series.

Spend some time praying for each other.

Pray also that as a church we would fully step into the gifts God has for us and that he might silence any fear or anxiety we have about this series.