

**Study Question** (Optional – time and desire allowing)

The primary passages listing spiritual gifts are:

Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 4:10-11

The gifts listed in gray are no longer given today, but the gifts listed in green most certainly are! Which of the gifts listed in green do you think are your own?

<b>GIFTS FOR NEW REVELATION</b>	Apostleship   Authority of the church and given direct revelation from God
	Word of Wisdom   Wisdom received by direct revelation
	Word of Knowledge   Supernatural ability to apply direct revelation
	Prophecy   Spoke direct revelation from God
	Distinguishing spirits   Divine ability to judge the validity of prophecies
<b>GIFTS CONFIRMING NEW REVELATION</b>	Healings   Ability to immediately and completely heal
	Miracles   Ability to perform miracles other than healing
	Tongues   Ability to speak in unlearned foreign languages
	Interpreting tongues   Ability to translate unlearned languages into the speaker's native language
<b>GIFTS OF SPEAKING</b>	Teaching   Ability to grasp, arrange, and present revealed truth
	Pastor-Teacher   Gift of teaching combined with practical shepherding and oversight giftedness
	Speaking   A broad term for gifts of speaking revealed truth
	Exhortation   Ability to motivate to a correct moral choice
	Faith   An unusual ability to trust God and petition Him for great things
<b>GIFTS OF SERVICE</b>	Helps   Unique skill in meeting physical needs
	Administration   Particular skill in administrative direction
	Service   Similar to helps and broadly refers to skill in finding and meeting physical needs
	Giving   Unique gift in giving material substance in spiritual undertakings
	Leadership   Skill in wise organization and motivation
	Mercy   Relieving distress, misery, pain, or anxiety

**Memorization Challenge Reminder**

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!



**Our Church, Part 3**  
**Ephesians 4:11-13**

**Looking Closer at the Passage**

**11-12** How did the four roles in these verses work together to help the church during its birth, and why are only two still in use today?

Based on these verses, what is the *primary* task of church leadership, and what is the *primary* task of the saints as a whole? Does this fit with your current understanding of how the church should function?

Is the leadership of Valley Bible Church adequately equipping you for the work of ministry, or do you have ideas for how our church could grow in this area?

**13** Would you describe the three goals in v. 13 that Ben listed in his sermon as: (1) a *collection* of goals, (2) a *sequence* of goals, or (3) three ways of describing the same thing? Why?

If you have found a place to serve at Valley Bible Church, share where that is and how it has allowed you to use your spiritual giftedness.

If you don't normally take advantage of the study question, consider doing so this week.

❖ The Lord gave \_\_\_\_\_ to His Church (11)

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❖ Gifted leaders equip \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ people

Every \_\_\_\_\_ is in the \_\_\_\_\_

All of us \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

❖ The ministry of **Our Church** has three \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

The first goal is \_\_\_\_\_

The second goal is \_\_\_\_\_

The third goal is \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**