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HEBREWS 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A.W. TOZER "Christianity says, "You shall receive power," that is the moral ability to do. There is a potency to enter your nature from another world. A moral and spiritual force which is to come to you through faith. And it is to enable you to be, not what the books say you should be, but what God says you should be. A potent force, from another world, invading your life, by your consent, getting to the roots of your life and transforming you into His likeness."

1) **Spiritual Gifts? Special _____ & _____ given by the Holy Spirit to Christians for the purpose of building others up.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

See also...

Romans 12:3-8	exhortation, giving, leadership, mercy, prophecy, service, teaching
1 Cor. 12-14	administration, apostle, discernment, faith, healings, helps, knowledge, miracles, prophecy, teaching, tongues, interpretation of tongues, wisdom
Eph. 4:1-16	apostle, evangelism, pastor, prophecy, teaching

2) **God poured unique power and abilities into you so you can build up the _____.**
(vs. 7 & Eph 4:11-12)

3) **Your spiritual gift is an important part of the _____.** (vs. 4-6)

4) **Be careful not to _____ certain gifts.** (vs. 11)

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1. Have you ever seen Satan use the Spiritual gifts as a source of division in the church?
2. What are your experiences with Spiritual Gifts?
3. Have you ever spent time in a charismatic/Pentecostal church? Without critiquing, what did you learn there that was valuable?
4. In what ways can you help to lessen the division and promote unity in the church regarding the gifts of the Spirit?

The next few questions may be awkward to answer, but remember they are not about you, they are about the Spirit through you.

5. Read through the lists in 1 Co 12, Romans 12, Eph. 4.
6. In what ways has God poured unique talents and abilities into you?
7. How have you used them to do good?
8. How do you see your gifts as an important piece of the whole? (What do you bring to the table that others don't?)
9. How has God used your gifts to *strengthen the church*?



Thanks for gathering with us today!
I hope God has used this series to deepen our faith and our love for the local church.