



**CALLED TO
MAGNIFY**
PROCLAIMING CHRIST AMONG THE NATIONS

Magnifying God's Call to Participate in Global Mission

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-8; 11-18

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WELCOME: Fixing Our Focus

Suggested Icebreaker:

Whether you are a new believer, or had been a Christian for some time now, do you know what are your gifts that the Holy Spirit has given you? Have you ever taken the spiritual test that determines your gifts?

Please share this with GG members, and how have you used these gifts to partner with God in edifying one another and in His global mission.

WORSHIP: Adoring Our God

Suggested song:

- [People Need the Lord](#)
- [The Church's One Foundation](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will know that the varieties of gifts and ministries are from the same Spirit of God.
2. GG members will also learn the nature and purpose of gifts as given by the Holy Spirit.
3. GG members will be taught to use these gifts not for self-indulgence, nor the abuse of Christian freedom, but for the love and edification of the church.
4. GG members enabled and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be an active participant in God's world mission to bring the message of salvation to all peoples

INTRODUCTION

It appears evident that there was a question on the nature of spiritual gifts, and how these are being exercised in the Corinthian church which Paul tried to clarify.

Paul taught that all spiritual gifts come from the Holy Spirit (vv. 4-8)

1. Who is the giver and enabler of Spiritual gifts of believers and what are these gifts? For what purpose is the manifestations of these gifts? (vv. 4, 7-8)
2. Who gave the various ministries of the church, who do all these ministries serve? (v. 5)

Paul taught that the Church is the unified body of Christ (vv. 11-18)

1. How can you discern the will of God for you when you are given a specific spiritual gift? (v. 11)
2. How can the church be unified when it is composed of different people with different gifts? (vv. 12-13)
3. What did Paul compare the members of Christ body to? What is their relation to one another? (vv. 14-18)
4. How can we, as Christ's body, be instrumental in partnering with God in His global mission?

WORD & WALK:

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Application

God did not call us to be passive in our Christian journey. He has given us spiritual gifts to exercise for the common good, not just within our own oikos, but also in His global mission of bringing salvation to all peoples, tongue, language, and nations. Therefore, let us all utilize our gifts and work hand in hand for the glory of God!

PRAYER ITEM

Heavenly Father, I pray that we will listen to your call in your global mission of making Christ known. I pray that we will be filled with your Spirit to use the spiritual gifts you have so graciously given to us. All these for your glory and for Christ to be exalted in all the earth. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen. ■



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