

## Sermon Notes

Do Something Useful!

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

February 14, 2021

Another important block in building a church community are the spiritual gifts God the Holy Spirit gives to members of the church. Today and next week we're going to explore these gifts: What are they? Where do they come from? What's their purpose? Faith in Christ means you have something useful to do!

I. Who is the Holy Spirit? 1 Cor 12:1-4

II. What are spiritual gifts? 1 Cor 12:5-11

- What is a spiritual gift?
  
- Gifts of the Spirit and fruit of the Spirit?
  
- Is it necessary to identify my spiritual gift?
  
- Are there potential abuses in the study and knowledge of spiritual gifts?
  
- How can I discover my gift(s) and serve God more effectively?

III. Why do spiritual gifts matter?

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

Order of Service for February 14, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Singing  
Worship Through Prayer  
Worship Through God's Word  
Announcements  
Close  
Worship Through Giving*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*Good morning! I'm glad you're here!*

*As we consider building a strong, healthy church community, we can look back and see what was modeled for us in that very first community of Christians in Jerusalem following the Lord's resurrection. Acts 2 tells us the following about that church:*

- *It was a saved church.* Acts 2:41
- *It was a Spirit-filled church.* Acts 2:38
- *It was a studying church.* Acts 2:42
- *It was a fellowshiping church.* Acts 2:42
- *It was a praying church.* Acts 2:42 &  
Luke 21:36
- *It was an awesome church!* Acts 2:43 & 5:5
- *It was a powerful church!* Acts 2:43 & 4:31
- *It was a sharing church!* Acts 2:44
- *It was a joyful church!* Acts 2:46

*As a result, it was an attractive and growing church (2:47). May God build up these qualities in us as we worship Him today!*

-- Tom

## **Announcements**

**Momentum Home Group:** Momentum resumes tonight at Tom's house, \*contact us for location\*, at 6:00.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang:** The baby bottles are due back next Sunday, February 21. There are still a few that could be taken and filled this week! Sign up with Kim Reedy. Thanks for blessing Birthright of Nevada!

**Youth Group:** Food and fun on Wednesday, February 24, at the Rodriguez home, \*contact us for location\*, starting at 6:30 pm.

**Crossroads Connection:** Our next Crossroads Connection meal and fellowship time will be Sunday, February 28, immediately following the worship service. We look forward to getting together! An elders meeting is scheduled following the fellowship.

**Church prayer:** You should have noticed an extra part of our bulletin this week\*. On one side, will be our church requests that have been submitted. If blank, we encourage you to write down requests you hear as you fellowship with others and remember them through your week. The other side, will have a few of the prayer requests of Evangelical Free missionaries obtained from a list of monthly prayer updates from ReachGlobal staff intended to keep people praying for specific requests from the field.

\*This will only be included in the physical copy. Prayer items will not be posted online.

*Thank you for praying for the members of the church family and for the life of the Body here at Crossroads!*

### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**