

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Spiritually Gifted for the Good of Others

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No one can confess Jesus is Lord apart from the Holy Spirit, making the Spirit the starting point of both salvation and spiritual gifting

1 Corinthians 12:3

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Christianity is a team sport, by the way. Each and every one of us have a position to play. Each and every one of us have a job to do.

at 3:17

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There are varieties of gifts, service, and activities, but the same Triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — is the single source who empowers them all

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

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Here's a quick reminder. You don't make Jesus anything. We only submit to him as such.

at 11:31

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Spiritual gifts are given for the common good, not for personal benefit — they are to be stewarded for the people around us and for the glory of God

1 Corinthians 12:7

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What would be awesome is if Highlands could be a place who pursues unity instead of being right.

at 22:07

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Nine gifts are listed in this passage, and believers should pursue unity rather than division over how each gift functions today

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

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God doesn't give someone the gift of preaching and teaching and exhortation so they can stand in a mirror and preach to themselves. It'd be weird.

at 17:33

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The Holy Spirit apportions gifts individually as he wills — no gift is better or worse, and every believer is created on purpose for a purpose

1 Corinthians 12:11

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I am the way that I am, created on purpose, for a purpose. No accidents, no mistakes.

at 29:26