



# GET IN THE GAME – NO. 6 Spiritual Gifts

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## Theme: God wants to use our spiritual gifts to benefit others!

We experience joy and satisfaction when our jobs and ministries reflect our DESIGN. When we discover and follow five areas, we find our Niche, or what it is that God formed us to do.

Desires + Experiences + Skills + Individuality + Gifts = Niche

Our Desires and Experiences indicate where we are best suited to serve. Our Individuality or temperament indicates how we will serve. Our Skills and Gifts indicate what we will do when we serve. We now want to consider what God’s Word has to say about spiritual gifts.

### Gathering Together (Icebreaker)

What was the most perfect or memorable gift you ever received? Why?

### Growing Together (Truth/Equipping)

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11:

1. How would you define spiritual gifts? According to the expanded definition of gifts mentioned in the sermon on I Corinthians 12...

Spiritual gifts:

- Come from the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)
- Are gifts of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
- Given to \_\_\_\_\_ others (v. 5)
- Are an expression of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)
- Reveal God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)

2. How are spiritual gifts different than...

- Talents or skills?
- Christian roles?

3. What is the risk of relying solely on surveys to discover your spiritual gifts?
4. What is the problem with waiting until you identify your D.E.S.I.G.N. before you START serving?

## Getting Real with One Another (Accessibility)

(Reference your Summary from the Discovering My God-given Spiritual Gifts assessment tool)

1. What have you discovered about your spiritual gifts? Did you already know what they are?
2. Identify your spiritual gift(s) and describe it by using just one or two of the bullet points below.
  - How did you recognize your gifts?
  - How does what you've learned through the gifts inventory seem to fit with your past ministry experiences?
  - Do you feel that these gifts do, or will, bring satisfaction to you?
  - How do you think God might want you to use your gifts in service to the Body of Christ, or are you already using them in ministry?
  - Where might you begin to develop your gift(s)?

**Allow** other group members to sensitively ask you questions to bring further clarification to what gift(s) you may have.

**Affirm** each person following his/her time of gift-sharing.

3. Now that you have thought about your D.E.S.I.G.N., what have you learned about the One who shaped you? Read 1 Peter 4:10-11.

## Group Prayer Time (Supplication)

In addition to praying for the personal needs of group members, take time to pray that each person would come to understand his/her DESIGN and be willing to serve.

If you have not as yet completed the My DESIGN Profile and either emailed it or dropped it off at the church office, please do so.

If it would be helpful for you to process your DESIGN with someone, please contact the church office to set up a time with one of our pastors. They are waiting to listen, pray, and process with you!