



## **GOD’S MASTERPLAN**

What does the world say about how to find happiness or fulfillment?

Is there even a hint that we were made to serve one another?

## **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT GIFTS GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

This is week one of five weeks about God’s plan for the family of God to serve one another enabling us to live in His love and fulfill our mission to make disciples in the world. A spiritual gift is a gift (or endowment) of grace given to every believer in Jesus for the purpose of building up the church. This healthy, loving, and empowered family of God will then be able to accomplish its mission.

Let’s look at a sampler of the key passages on the topic of spiritual gifts. As you read, record what you have learned below.

John 14:12-17

Acts 1:8

1 Peter 4:10

Ephesians 4:12-13

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

What is your summary of how God designed us?

## Review of the message by Pastor Doug Baker

- 1) Spiritual gifts are empowered by the Holy Spirit and not our natural abilities.
- 2) The gifts are not for us they are for the church and the lost.
- 3) All believers are gifted by God with gifts that are chosen, directed, and empowered by the Trinity [God in three persons].
- 4) What are the Spiritual Gifts?
- 5) How can I know what my spiritual gift is?
  - a. Ask God for Open doors – PRAY
  - b. Attend a good local church
  - c. Jump in and serve somewhere
  - d. Seek wise advice from mature believers for confirmation and guidance
  - e. Look for joy in what you do. (i.e. You will enjoy what God designed you to do.)
  - f. You will be glad to endure
  - g. People will be edified