



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
July 21, 2024

Refresh

Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and Romans 12:6-9 to get the Scripture passages back in your mind.

Discuss

What are some of the dangers of trying to systematize spiritual gifts too much? While spiritual gifts tests could be helpful, in what ways might they distract from the greater point?

Mark mentioned that it seems from Scripture that certain gifts have ceased to be used by God today. What were some of the reasons he mentioned? How are these reasons compelling in helping us understand how God dispenses spiritual gifts for His church today?

How does this passage describe the relationship between the gifts and the Holy Spirit? Why might this encourage and embolden us when exercising our gifts?

What attitude does Paul describe in Romans 12:3 that is critically important for properly using spiritual gifts? Why might this attitude be vital to the health of a church as believers are using their gifts?

How do we see this attitude in the life of Christ (consider Paul's words in Philippians 2:3-8)? Take some time to reflect on the humility of Christ as a group.

What are some ways that we, as believers, can grow in humility? How can we as a church grow in humility over time?