



# KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

## By My Spirit | The Gifts of the Spirit

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**START TALKING** - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

What is your experience of the Holy Spirit? When did he first move in your life? (If he has).

**KEEP READING** - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What are the gifts of the Spirit that you have?
- What do you think it means to live a spirit empowered life?
- The words in Zechariah remind it's not by might, nor by power but my spirit. What do you think this means?

**KEEP TALKING** - Choose questions to create openness.

Read Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 14:26, Acts 1:8

Craig shared three points about the Gifts of the Spirit and how they are evidenced in the lives of followers of Jesus:

1. The Gifts of the Spirit are not earned
2. The Gifts of the Spirit bring unity
3. The Gifts of the Spirit equip us for mission

- What stood out to you from Craig's message?
- The Gifts of the Spirit are not earned: What does this mean for the life of every follower of Jesus?
- Have you ever seen the Gifts of the Spirit bring unity- how did this happen and what affect did it have?

Craig shared the example of a toolbox. That as we step out in Mission, we trust God to provide us with the right gifts, by His Spirit, at the right moments. Whilst there are gifts that we consistently evidence, or that feel core to who we are; the Spirit also gives us gifts at specific moments to advance his Mission.

- What do you think of this example?
- Has there been a moment in your life when you have seen this take place?
- Where are you called to be God's witnesses? (Be specific)

### **KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.**

This week commit yourself to daily ask the Spirit to lead you in his mission as you go about your daily business. Look out for opportunities to use the Spiritual Gifts you have been given to benefit others.

### **KEEP PRAYING**

Share with the group if there is a way you would like the Holy Spirit to use you. Pray for each other that the Spirit would fill you afresh and equip you for His mission.

Pray for your workplaces/families/clubs etc that you are called to be God's witnesses in.