



SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Sermon Series: The Cross-Shaped Life: A Study In 1 Corinthians

Sermon: "Gifts of the Spirit"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

Preaching: Eric Stiller

1. What kind of role does the Holy Spirit play in your life? Do you feel like he's an important part of your Christian life? Why or why not?
2. The concept of "gifts" is explicit in verse 4, but do you think of "service" (v. 5) or "activity" (v. 6) as being spiritual? What do those words suggest to you, and how does that shape or reshape your notion of what a spiritual gift is?
3. Verses 8-10 list a variety of gifts. Why is it significant that there are so many different kinds of gifts?
4. Have you ever spent time learning what your gifts are? What are they?
5. What is the purpose of the gifts (v. 7)? Spend some time dreaming together about what the church, and the world, could look like if every person was actively using their gifts.