

## **Nov 29, 2020 Discussion Questions**

### **1. We need to discover our gifts**

- What role does “risk” play in developing your spiritual gifts?
- Verse 10 says God gives a “great variety of spiritual gifts.” When have you seen “variety” produce strength or health or some other positive result?
- What do you believe your gift(s) to be?
- What can you do this week to help you discover your gift?
- If you realize that you don’t have a spiritual gift that you thought you had, why is that not necessarily a bad thing?

### **2. We need to develop our gifts**

- Tell us how you’ve improved a skill or ability because of another person’s feedback.
- Verse 11 includes two rhetorical questions—in other words, Peter wasn’t really asking if people had those two specific spiritual gifts. But let’s think differently about that verse: If you think you have the gift of speaking, or of helping others, or some other spiritual gift, who could offer honest, helpful feedback on how you’re doing?
- How do you want Jesus to help you discover and develop your spiritual gifts?
- How can you get more comfortable and familiar with the spiritual gifts that God has given you?
- This passage says we need to “speak as though God himself were speaking through you” and “do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies.” Why is that all-in attitude important?

### **3. We need to serve others with our gift**

- Look again at verse 10—how are you using your spiritual gifts “well to serve one another”?
- Where can you serve others that you are not already serving them?
- How has serving others grown your relationship with God?

### **4. We need to glorify God with our gift**

- What is the end goal of our acts of service?
- What does it mean to glorify God or to bring Him glory?
- How might someone glorify themselves with their spiritual gift?
- How can you better glorify God in your life?
- How can you better glorify God with your spiritual gift(s)?

### **EXTRA DISCUSSION [optional]**

- What causes us to believe that some spiritual gifts are “better” than other ones?
- When are you most tempted to take credit for what you accomplish with your spiritual gifts, instead of giving thanks to Jesus?

### **LIVING IT OUT**

#### **ASK:**

- What’s one thing you can do this week to help develop a spiritual gift?
- What’s something you could do to discover if you really have a specific spiritual gift?
- How can you seek feedback on spiritual gifts? Who can you talk with this week to help you discover or develop your spiritual gifts?
- What is one surprising thing you’ve learned about yourself today?

### **FOR KEEPS [MEMORY VERSE]**

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another” (1 Peter 4:10).