The Manifestation of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1-7 / Sunday, December 3rd

Five truths to keep in mind concerning spiritual gifts.

1. Having spiritual gifts in your church doesn't mean your church is doing everything _____.
2. Having spiritual gifts in your church doesn't mean your church is special or extra _____.
3. Having _____ or doctrinal _____ does not exclude you from spiritual gifts.
4. You can also have a legitimate spiritual gift but use it in an _____ way.
5. You can _____ spiritual gifts. That's why they must be _____.

The Holy Spirit always points to and glorifies _____!

Saying: "Seek the _____, not the gift"

Three more crucial truths you need to be aware of before diving into defining each of the gifts.

1. The spiritual gifts are, "the manifestation of the _____"
2. The spiritual gifts are _____.
3. Spiritual gifts are for the profit of _____!

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Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Give us an example of a misunderstanding you once had about spiritual gifts.

2.) Tell us about a time the Lord used your spiritual gift.

3.) Read today's text: (1Corinthians 12:1-7) What do you think is the most important truth taught in this text?

4.) Is there anything confusing or unclear to you about today's text? Discuss.

5.) How might you discern if someone's spiritual gift is legitimate or not? (See John 15:26 & 16:13-14; 1Corinthians 14:29; Deuteronomy 13:1-4; 18:21,22)

6.) Is there an action, attitude or doctrine that you feel God wants to change in your life because of this teaching?