

House Church Questions 1/8/12  
Seed Series

1. What stood out to you during the message?
2. Read through the following passages:

John 13.34; Ephesians 4.1-6; Romans 15.7

3. List the qualities mentioned in each passage and discuss them as they apply to a group of diverse people coming together.

With these qualities providing a foundation to serve from, read on.

4. Read through the following passages:

Romans 12.3-8; 1 Corinthians 12

5. You are part of the body of Christ, if you have received/believed/trusted Christ. You have one or more gifts, given by the Spirit for the good of the body. Do you know what your gifts are? See examples in passages above. The Bible also lists carving, building, decorating, etc as spiritual gifts. Use what God has given you to build up the body of Christ.

6. What have you done to discover your gifts?

Suggested path for discovering your gifts:

A. Look back over your past and write down where you have done things that built others up. Note whether or not these were a one time or repeated events. Ask God to help you see.

B. Ask others who are close to you, how they have observed you building others up.

C. Experiment. Gifts build others up. What would you like to do to build others? Be flexible. Not everything we do builds others up. Sometimes the Holy Spirit gifts us in ways he has not in the past for particular instances.

D. There are tests you can take to point you in the right direction. Please do not rely solely on the test. Test results would need to be confirmed with actual experience.

See one or more of the following links:

<http://www.ewhohope.org/spiritualgifts/evaluation.php>

<http://www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi?intro=1>

[http://elmertowns.com/spiritual\\_gifts\\_test/index.cfm?action=SPQ\\_instructions](http://elmertowns.com/spiritual_gifts_test/index.cfm?action=SPQ_instructions)