

Questions for further study



Step up, Step Out

**How does the Holy Spirit
empower the church?**

26th October 2025

1 Cor 12:7-11

1. Read Isaiah 61:1. Give examples of how Jesus fulfilled this in his ministry on earth. What historical examples can you give of Christians continuing this mission? There are many examples of secular work in these areas. What is the difference between a Christian and a non-Christian engaged in charity work or community service?
2. How does a spiritual gift differ from a natural talent? Are spiritual gifts permanent or just for a season?
3. Do you know what your spiritual gift is? How are you using your gift?
4. As a group, find out what gifts are represented among you. In what ways might you collectively use your gifts to build up the church, serve others, and/or point to Jesus?
5. Matt used a quote by Jonathan Goforth. *"After all, what is revival but simply the Spirit of God fully controlling in the surrendered life? It must always be possible then, when man yields."*
What does it look like when you fully surrender? Why can this prove difficult for us? How can we make this a daily part of our spiritual life?

If anyone would like help to discover their gift, you can use the resource below.

<https://s7d9.scene7.com/is/content/LifeWayChristianResources/Spiritual%5FGifts%5FAssessmentpdf.pdf>