



REFLECTION // DISCUSSION RESOURCE
“The Holy Spirit: Gift Gracing General”
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Spirituality is the ability to grasp the things of God (spiritual realities) and integrate them into our life here on earth. Real spirituality is only possible through a growing relationship with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit takes the things of God and delivers them to us (John 16:14 MSG). Today we'll study how the Holy Spirit graces us with both natural and spiritual gifts.

Read Psalm 139:13-16

Natural gifts are given to every human being as part of their creation in the image and likeness of God. What are some of the natural gifts and talents that God has graced you with?

What parts of your life are you putting to use your natural gifts and talents?

For what purposes (Why) do you believe the Holy Spirit graces us with both natural and spiritual gifts?

Read 1 Corinthians 12

Discuss your own observations and ask questions about this passage as a group.

What spiritual gifts do you believe the Holy Spirit has given you for the purpose of edifying the church, and your brothers and sisters within the church?

Take some time to speak encouragement and edification over one another. Call out the strengths and gifts, both natural and spiritual, that you see the Holy Spirit has graced each other with.

APPLICATIONS

Consider thoughtfully and prayerfully what your natural gifts and spiritual gifts are.

Consider ways that you can align your life and your involvement within NewHope to a greater deployment and development of those gifts.

PRAYER POINTS

Pray by name for those 2-3 people your networks and neighbourhoods who don't yet know Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring revelation and conviction into their hearts about their need for Jesus.

Pray for your own relationship with, recognition of and response to Holy Spirit to grow and increase.