

SERMON NOTES

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany, Year C * January 16, 2022

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Isaiah 62:1-5 * Psalm 36 * 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 * John 2:1-11

Spiritual Gifts

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all people. Now to each one the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

ALL of those are spiritual gifts, whether they L_____ “spiritual” or not.

Anytime we serve people, we’re serving G_____ himself.

Whatever you do in life is S_____ and has you using S_____ gifts...

...whether you knew it or not.

As you share your spiritual gifts, Y_____ become a spiritual gift.

If you’re sharing those gifts, THANK YOU!

If you’re not yet sharing your gifts, please talk to Tom or any of our Vestry or Staff, and let them help you become the spiritual gift God created you to be.

Next Week’s Lessons

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 * Psalm 19 * 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *
Luke 4:14-21

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. 1 Corinthians 12:7 says, “To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” What is a gift or talent God has given you that enables you to help or serve other people? And how do you share it?
2. 1 Corinthians 12:8 says, “To one is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge.” What is something the Holy Spirit has helped you understand: about life, love, or the Lord?
3. 1 Corinthians 12:9 says, “To another, the Spirit gives faith, to another gifts of healing.” Tell about a time you’ve experienced God’s healing in an area of your life (your spirit, mind, body, emotions, relationships, OR finances).
4. 1 Corinthians 12:10 says, “To another is given miraculous powers by the same Spirit.” Tell about a time you saw or experienced a miracle.
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for the gifts and talents he’s given you.
 - ✦ Thanking God for the ways you seen him work.
 - ✦ For grace to use your gifts and talents to serve even better.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.