

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What was your understanding of the permanent gifts before this lesson?
2. What is your understanding of the permanent gifts now?
3. Discuss your preliminary evaluation and what permanent gift or gifts you believe you have and why.

**PRIVATE MEDITATION**

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day  
Write down your daily thought under each day

**Monday** – 1 Corinthians 12:28

*Thought:*

**Tuesday** – Ephesians 4:11

*Thought:*

**Wednesday** – Romans 12:8

*Thought:*

**Thursday** – 1 Corinthians 12:9-10

*Thought:*

**Friday** – 1 Peter 4:11

*Thought:*

**Saturday** – Matthew 28:16-20

**Sunday** – “*Seeing Life as God Sees Life*”

*Plugging Into Ministry*

*KNOWING AND  
USING MY  
SPIRITUAL GIFTS*

## Spiritual Gifts Defined-Permanent Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:

### **PASTOR – TEACHER: (Ephesians 4:11)**

The supernatural ability to nurture, care for, and guide a local body of believers toward ongoing spiritual maturity and become like Christ.

### **TEACHING: (Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28)**

The supernatural ability to understand, clearly explain and apply the Word of God, thus encouraging greater Christ-likeness in the lives of believers.

### **ENCOURAGEMENT: (Romans 12:8)**

The supernatural ability to strengthen, encourage, comfort, and guide believers so that they reach their full potential in Christ.

### **GIVING: (Romans 12:8)**

The supernatural ability to see a need and respond financially in a private manner without personal regard or concern.

### **LEADERSHIP: (Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 12:28)**

The supernatural ability to see an objective, formalize it, and mobilize people in a unified effort to reach a common goal.

### **MERCY: (Romans 12:8)**

The supernatural ability to offer practical help with unending joy to those who are suffering and in need.

### **WISDOM: (1 Corinthians 12:8)**

The supernatural ability to skillfully apply the Word of God so that believers can know and obey the perfect will of God.

### **FAITH: (1 Corinthians 12:9)**

The supernatural ability to believe in God regardless of circumstances, to act on God’s promises with unwavering confidence and to activate the power of God in the face of impossible situations.

### **DISCERNMENT: (1 Corinthians 12:10)**

The supernatural ability to distinguish between truth and error, good and evil, right and wrong, so that the body of Christ can remain doctrinally, ethically, and morally pure in all matters related to faith and practice.

### **EVANGELISM: (Ephesians 4:11)**

The supernatural ability to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so that they respond to faith in Christ and move toward spiritual maturity.

### **HELPS (1 Corinthians 12:28)**

The supernatural ability to give spiritual value to the accomplishment of practical and necessary tasks that free up, support, and assist those entrusted with spiritual leadership in the body of Christ to fulfill their God-given ministry.

## NOTES