

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

This is another biblical topic that can be controversial. However, we believe it necessary to do as Paul says, and "eagerly desire spiritual gifts." Make sure you do your homework before teaching on this subject, and teach in humility and love.

Timeline:

- 1 **2-3 Days Out** - - You should be reading and studying the Gifts of the Spirit discussion notes. You will want to be as familiar as possible with this material (you can be sure you will get many questions.)
- 2 **The Day Of** - - You should spend time in prayer and preparation - make photocopies of the handout, and get ready to teach in the small group meeting.

Follow-up: (probably in 1-on-1's)

Always encourage people when they step out in faith. Affirm them when they share scripture verses, or share things that the Lord has "laid on their heart."

Resources:

Books:

Full Life Study Bible

Spirit-Filled Life Study Bible

Questions of Life by Nicki Gumble

Tragedy in the Church: The Missing Gifts by A.W. Tozer

Surprised by the Power of the Spirit by Jack Deere