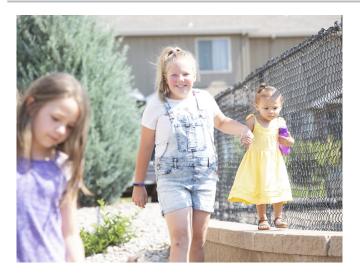


Spiritual Gifts: The Purpose 1 Corinthians 12:7; Romans 12:4-5; Acts 4:32-37



Here's what happens...

Because we all have spiritual gifts, we can serve each other! The Holy Spirit gives us gifts so we can work together to serve God and his church. In Acts, we see those in the church share what they have. A man named Barnabas sells his field to give more to the church.

> **Bible Point:** The Holy Spirit gives us gifts

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:4-5).

Through the Week

Serve others by having a pay-it-forward week.

- Think of kind things other people have done for you, and do the same for someone else.
- Anytime anyone does something kind this week, pay it forward.
- If you can't think of things to do, here are some ideas:
 - Pay for someone's items in front of you in a store or fast-food line.
 - Collect spare change, and take it to give at church next week.
 - Leave fun trinkets with encouraging notes attached lying around for people to find.
 - Smile and wave at people you don't know.
 - Pay a compliment to someone you don't know.
 - Share a snack with someone at school.

Talk About This...

• Tell about one way you like to serve.