

**DIFFERENT GIFTS BUT TOGETHER FOR GOD'S GLORY**  
**1 Corinthians 12:14-31**

**1. DON'T TRY TO BE A \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN GOD HAS MADE YOU A \_\_\_\_\_.**

NOTES:

*"And he is the head of the body, the church..." Colossians 1:18*

*"And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church" Ephesians 1:22*

*"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit." Ephesians 2:19-22*

**2. YOU MAY BE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**BUT YOU'RE \_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD.**

NOTES:

*"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." Romans 12:4-6*

*"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35*

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

### 3. DO YOU WANT MORE?

#### NOTES:

"But earnestly desire the higher gifts..." 1 Corinthians 12:31

"Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy." 1 Corinthians 14:1

"Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues."  
1 Corinthians 14:39

"Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good."  
1 Thessalonians 5:19-20

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit" Ephesians 5:18

#### PRAY:

1. Is there any unconfessed or hidden sin that needs to be brought to light?
2. Confess any hidden sin to God and to those who need to know so that you might be healed (James 5:16)
3. Repent of any unbelief and fear that may quench all that the Spirit would do through you and us a body.
4. Humbly pray that God would give you the gifts you desire for the building up of his body.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are your spiritual gifts? If you don't know, start by taking the test below. Discuss and affirm gifting you see in others.
2. How are you currently using your spiritual gifts to edify the body? If you're not, how would you like to use your gift at Hope?
3. Do you feel like you are a part of the body? Significant or insignificant? How might we as body change things to make sure everyone feels a part of the body?
4. Where do you stand with the gifts of the Spirit, particularly the miraculous gifts (tongues, prophecy, healing) and how did you arrive at that conclusion?
5. If you believe the miraculous gifts are still available for us today, what fears do you have with asking God for them?

**Spiritual Gift Test:** <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/>

This is just a beginning step. Surround yourself with believers who can help you discover and affirm your gifts.