

- **The gift is for everyone else... (v7)**

- **The gifts (v8-10)**

- ◇ **The message of wisdom**

- ◇ **The message of knowledge**

- ◇ **Faith**

- ◇ **Gifts of healing**

◇ **Miraculous powers**

◇ **Distinguishing between Spirits**

● **All from the Spirit**

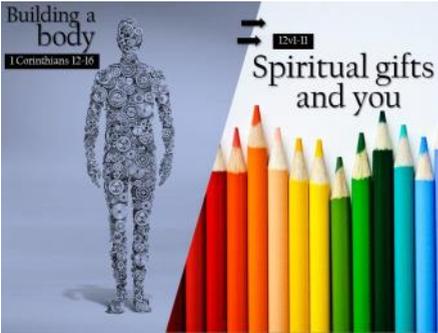
● **Playing your part in the symphony...**

A prayer for the world:

Lord, use the gifts you have determined us to have, to serve your world by sharing Jesus with it in word and deed; particularly those you will put me in contact with today, whether I know them well or have never met them before.

Amen

Growth group questions



You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

1. What most impacted you from the verses or talk? Was anything a particular challenge, surprise or encouragement?
2. These verses are 'Trinitarian'. Why is that important and what does it show us about God and about ourselves?
3. Think about why you attend your growth group (and church). How should these verses shape our motivation?
4. Do we acknowledge the work and ministry of the Spirit enough? How are we all involved in what he is doing?
5. Think about the gifts in v8-10. Look briefly also at v28-30 and Romans 12v6-8 and Ephesians 4v11. How might our growth groups be places where we can build one another up through these gifts? How about in the wider church?
6. Does the above idea fill us with excitement or anxiety? Why?
7. Pete talked about the gifts being things we can 'grow in'. What would a culture where this is encouraged and where people are equipped look like?
8. 'The gifts of the Spirit are for you but not about you'. Do you agree? Pray for others in your group and the wider church, that we might become more effective at serving one another and the world with the gospel through the expression of these gifts.