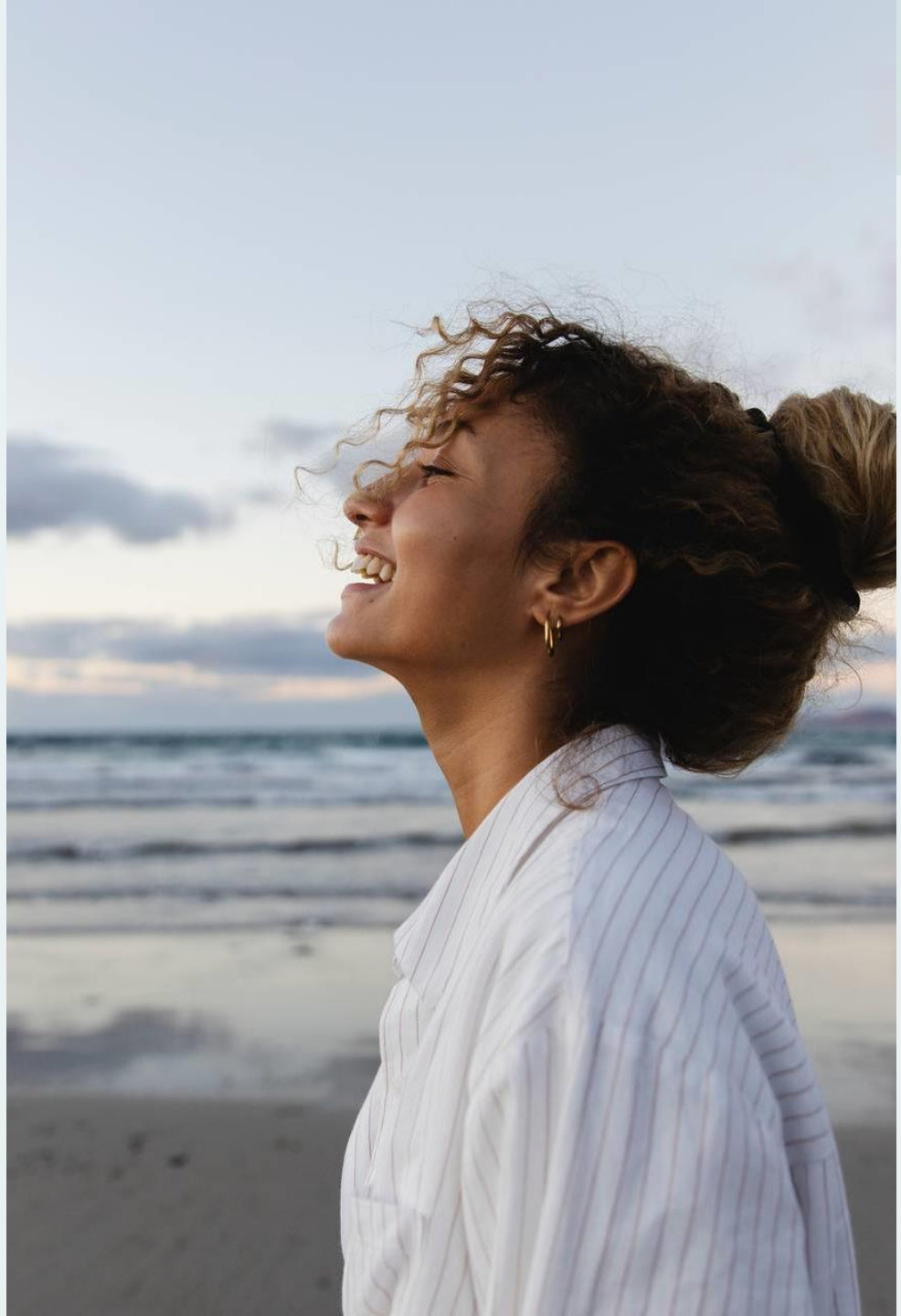
Spiritual Gifts

Class Plan

- Why does it matter?
- A look at the passages
- A deeper dive into some
- Considering our own gifts
- To pray over and think on

Knowing our gifts…

- helps us live more fully
- helps us with ministry choices
- helps us understand the fullness of Christ's body
- keeps us from envy



Scripture and Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, [5] and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, [6] and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. [7] To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. [8] To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, [9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, [10] to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. [11] All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Romans 12

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to
think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think
with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that
God has assigned. **4** For as in one body we have many members
and not all the members have the same function, **5** so we, who
are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are
members one of another. **6** We have gifts that differ according to
the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; **7** ministry,
in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; **8** the encourager, in
encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence;
the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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Ephesians 4

11 He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists,
pastors and teachers **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for
building up the body of Christ, **13** until all of us come to the unity of the
faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the
measure of the full stature of Christ.

1 Peter 4

8 Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a
multitude of sins. **9** Be hospitable to one another without
complaining. **10** Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve
one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

A Deeper Dive

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

- prophecy;
- ministry; service (CEB)
- the teacher;
- the encourager;
- the giver;
- the leader;
- the compassionate.

Completing the assessment

Please use your first impression!

Things to Remember

- We ALL have spiritual gifts.
- We will have each of the Ephesians list in varying degrees.
- Our call is to practice those gifts, to strengthen them, for the building up of the body of Christ.
- We do not control the 1 Corinthians gifts.