



CHURCH DOCTRINAL

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WORKBOOK

WEEK 5 • M-O

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Empowered for Ministry

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Week 5 Overview

Spiritual Gifts (M-O)

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord." — 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

WHAT WE'LL LEARN THIS WEEK

- M.** Spiritual Gifts — Given by the Spirit
- N.** Divine Healing — God's Healing Power
- O.** The Lord's Supper — Remembering Christ

YOUR GOALS THIS WEEK

- Read all key verses and meditate on their meaning
- Complete all discussion questions
- Memorize this week's memory verse
- Share one insight with a friend or family member
- Apply one truth to your daily life

M Spiritual Gifts

Given by the Spirit

KEY TRUTH

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to every believer for the edification of the church. Gifts are to be exercised in love for God's glory.

■ KEY VERSES

- 1 Corinthians 12:7** — The manifestation of the Spirit is given for the profit of all.
- Romans 12:6-8** — Having gifts differing according to the grace given to us.
- 1 Corinthians 14:12** — Seek to excel in building up the church.
- 1 Peter 4:11** — That in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you discover your spiritual gifts?
2. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
3. Why is love essential in exercising gifts? (1 Cor. 13)

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

What spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you? How are you using them?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to reveal your gifts and how to use them effectively.

N Divine Healing

God's Healing Power

KEY TRUTH

God still heals today. Healing is provided in the atonement, though not always granted in this life. We pray in faith, trusting God's sovereign will.

■ KEY VERSES

Isaiah 53:5 — By His stripes we are healed.

James 5:14-15 — The prayer of faith will save the sick.

Matthew 8:17 — He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.

3 John 2 — I pray that you may prosper and be in health.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is healing always God's will? How do we understand unanswered prayers for healing?
2. What is the relationship between faith and healing?
3. How should we pray for the sick?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

Have you or someone you know experienced divine healing? How did it strengthen faith?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for someone who needs healing, trusting in God's will.

The Lord's Supper

Remembering Christ

KEY TRUTH

The Lord's Supper is a sacred ordinance where we remember Christ's death, examine ourselves, and proclaim His return until He comes.

■ KEY VERSES

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 — Do this in remembrance of Me... proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Luke 22:19-20 — This is My body... This cup is the new covenant in My blood.

1 Corinthians 11:28 — Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat.

Matthew 26:29 — I will not drink of this fruit until I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is self-examination important before taking communion?
2. What are the dangers of taking communion unworthily?
3. How does the Lord's Supper point to Christ's return?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

What does the Lord's Supper mean to you personally?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for the sacrifice of Christ remembered in communion.

Notes & Reflections
