**“Real I.D., Pt-4: Gifted”**

**Feb-18/19, 2023**

**Speaker: Matt Price**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **1 Cor 1:4-9 (NLT).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passage, and then ask the group to share what stands out to them.

**Application Questions:**

1. Matt shared, *“Spiritual gifts are not special abilities that prove how spiritual you are, rather the Spirit’s power happens to encourage, build up, and strengthen one another as we participate in what Jesus is still doing in a world that still needs Him.”*
	1. Share your experience with “Spiritual gifts” through yourself or others. What was the setting or context of the gift when it was used? (Church, one-on-one, bible study, life group, etc.) Did the gift encourage, build up or strengthen, or was it used to prove someone’s spirituality?
2. Matt stated, *“God’s Word makes it very clear that every follower of Jesus receives at least one gift of the Holy Spirit.”*
	1. Do you think or know if you have ever experienced any of the spiritual gifts found in **1 Cor 12:7-11**?
	2. In **1 Cor 14:1a**, Paul said, *“Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts...”* Is there a spiritual gift on the list in 1 Cor 12, that you desire and why?
3. Matt explained*, “Spiritual gifts are put into action by faith. The Spirit gives the ability, and having received the ability we can put them into action by faith.”*
	1. If you have ever operated in a gift of the Spirit, where was faith exercised to put it into action?
	2. If you don’t think you have ever operated in a gift of the spirit, what are some practical things you might consider that might help you to put a gift into action?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Share one personal prayer request
* Pray that the people of CA would desire and use spiritual gifts to encourage, build up and strengthen others
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023