

Review:

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More Like Jesus **Ephesians 4:7-16**

Every Christ follower has the Spirit of God living in him/her. When the Spirit manifests Himself through that Christ follower to other Christ followers, we call that a _____

Discussion 1. A Spiritual gift is not just an ability; it is the Spirit of God manifesting Himself through a believer. Why is that distinction an important one when you are considering someone else's Spiritual gift? Why is it important when you are considering your own spiritual gift(s)?

The purpose of your spiritual gifting is to help equip others in your church toward ministry. That makes them _____ than you to identify your spiritual giftedness.

Discussion 2. When a fellow Christian is particularly helpful to you, how do you know if it is the Spirit of God working through them or not? What criteria would you use to tell?

Experiencing the Spirit of God through others is an essential component to spiritual wisdom and discernment. Without it, no matter our intelligence nor our individual study of scripture, we simply cannot become God's _____ of ourselves.

Discussion 3. If being in community with other believers is critical/essential to our spiritual wisdom and discernment, what kind of priority does that place on the health of our relationships within the church? How should we be praying about this?

When it comes to Christian community, there is a very real sense in which truth without love is only _____, and love without truth is not really love at all.

Discussion 4. Don't name names, but what are some examples of how we might speak the truth but not in love? What are some examples of how we might "love" others but not speak the truth? Which is more likely for you to do? Why?