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I. Who gives spiritual gifts? [7-10]

A. God gives saving grace and serving grace [7]

-Ephesians 2:8

B. Christ gives the gifts through the Holy Spirit [7]

-1 Corinthians 12:8, 11

C. Our gifts to Christ and Christ's gifts to us [8-10]

-Psalm 68:18

II. What are spiritual gifts? [11-12]

-1 Corinthians 12:1

A. Spiritual gifts are varied and the lists in the Bible are illustrative not exhaustive [11]

-1 Corinthians 12:4-11

-1 Corinthians 12:28-30

-Romans 12:6-8

-1 Peter 4:11

B. Spiritual gifts could be abilities one developed naturally that can be used by God spiritually after spiritual birth or abilities given and developed after spiritual birth

1. Abilities one developed naturally that can be used by God spiritually after spiritual birth

-1 Corinthians 12:28

2. Ability given and developed after spiritual birth

-1 Corinthians 12:28

C. Spiritual gifts can be abilities given to people or the people who have abilities with titles or functions [11-12]

-Ephesians 4:8

D. The people with the titles and functions equip the people to develop their gifts to serve [11-12]

E. Spiritual gifts can be varied in different individuals, churches, cultures, and generations [11]

-Ephesians 4:7

III. Why do we need spiritual gifts? [11-12]

A. The apostles and prophets [11]

-Ephesians 2:20

-Ephesians 3:5

B. The evangelists [11]

C. The shepherds and teachers [11-12]

-Matthew 28:18-20