

SERMON NOTES

Date: September 23, 2018

Series: Messy Church – Messy Worship

Title: Life In the Spirit

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Big Idea: God calls us to live a new way of life, for the good of others, by the power of his Spirit working in us.

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

Why did Paul write to the Corinthians about spiritual gifts (v. 1)? _____

Who is the source of spiritual gifts and why is this important to remember (v. 4-6, 11)? _____

What is the purpose of spiritual gifts (v. 7, cf. 1 Peter 4:10), and what can happen if Christians fail to keep that in mind? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How would you characterize your old way of life in the flesh? Who or what did you live for (cf. Col. 3:5-11)? _____

How is your new life in the Spirit different from your old life in the flesh (cf. Col. 3:17)? _____

Are there any ways your old life in the flesh is creeping into your new life in the Spirit (cf. Eph. 4:17-30)? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

What spiritual gifts do you think you have (cf. Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28; 1 Peter 4:10-11)? Why do you believe this? What gifts do other godly individuals confirm in you? _____

How are you using your gifts to serve others? _____

How can you show that you are consciously using your gifts in the power of the Holy Spirit and not according to the flesh? _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Your spiritual gifts are best discovered by getting out there, loving people, and letting the Holy Spirit fill you with the gifts that are necessary to serve others. Who are you going to love and serve this week? Write down how you see the Holy Spirit uniquely equip you to serve those people and situations. _____
