



Is He Charismatic?

Focus The Greek word for Charismatic is *charisma* which means “gifts of grace.” Charisma is the instantaneous enablement of the Holy Spirit in the life of any believer to exercise a gift for the edification of others.

Open Was there ever a time when you were given an extravagant gift? How did you feel? Why?

- Talk**
1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1.
Now concerning the spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.
Why is it important for us to not be ignorant concerning the spiritual gifts?
 2. Why do you think the Enemy would want us to remain ignorant concerning spiritual gifts?
 3. Have you ever believed a lie about spiritual gifts? What was it? How has it affected the way you view spiritual gifts today?
 4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7–11.
But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Who are spiritual gifts given to? Why?

5. In groups of two or three answer this question: Of the gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12, which gift do you most closely identify with?

After sharing the gifts you most closely identify with, take a moment and pray for each other. Pause after praying, listen and see what the Holy Spirit might be placing on your heart to share with someone in your group. Now share it. When you're finished, come back together with the whole group and share about your experience.

6. How will being aware of spiritual gifts change the way you live your life?

Live Receive the gifts God has for you—all of them! While extravagant and undeserved, He desires to give them to you today. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of opportunities to act on His direction.

Pray *Holy Spirit, I ask for the manifestation of the spiritual gifts You have given to me. I receive them and choose to act on them in my daily life. I want more of You in my life. Speak to me and lead me as I seek to act on the gifts You have given to me. In Jesus' name, Amen.*