Understanding the Holy Spirit
Gifts from the Spirit II

A survey of gifts of grace from the Spirit:
1 Peter 4:10-11 Ephesians 4:7-8,11-12
Romans 12:6-8 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27-28

Helping Bill

Identifying your gift/s

"Serving"

- **Mercy** – ***sees the wound.***
  Empathy, ease the pain (not nec. solve)
  "Being there." 2 Cor. 1:3-6

  Frustrations: harsh (prophet), unsympathetic (teaching)

  Blessing for the Church: compassion, visitation, prayer, poor

- **Serving** – ***sees the need.***
  Not being, but doing; action, not committees
  "Getting it done." Exodus 35:30-36:1

  Frustrations: systems (administration), mushiness (mercy)

  Blessing for the Church: deacons, hospitality, AV, office staff, special events (VBS, Harvest Fest.)

- **Giving** – ***sees the opportunity.***
  Usefulness of earthly treasure
  "Investing!" Phil. 4:15-19

  Frustrations: emotional need-meeting (mercy), greed

  Blessing for the Church: missions, finance and faith, helping people live wisely

- **Leadership/Administration** – ***sees the whole and the parts.***
  Putting together the pieces; detailed help
  "Seeing it come together." Acts 6:1-4

  Frustrations: low quality, independence (serving), waste (mercy)

  Blessing for the Church: overview and interconnected ministry, committee chairs/members, elders and pastors, office staff

"Speaking"

- **Exhoration** – ***sees the potential.***
  Encouragement, challenge, alongside
  "Reaching your potential." Acts 4:36; 15:35-39

  Frustrations: lack of response,

  Blessing for the Church: discipleship, worship, counseling, small groups, preaching

- **Teaching** – ***sees the truth.***
  Truth/error; searching, communication
  "Know it well." 1 Tim. 6:3-4, 20-21

  Frustrations: lack of care with God's Word (admin., mercy)

  Blessing for the Church: faith-food, knowledge of God/timeless, Sun. Sch., preaching

- **Prophecy** – ***sees the sin.***
  Stand against culture; warning, zeal
  "Repent, be holy!" Mt. 3:1-10

  Frustrations: easy-believism (evangelism), structures (admin.)

  Blessing to the Church: shaking/godliness, vision, teaching

- **Evangelism** – ***sees the lost.***
  The gospel to all, and the next one
  "Believe in Christ!" 2 Cor. 5:17-20

  Frustrations: discipleship (admin., teaching), prophecy

  Blessing to the Church: salvation, motivation, teaching Sun. Sch. missions, new outreach (CR, kids)

- **Faith** – ***sees the outcome.***
  The mountain moved, world reached
  "God will do it." Heb. 11:6-8

  Frustrations: tedious plans (admin.),individual issues (mercy, serving)

  Blessing to the Church: vision, stretching, committee chairs

- **Pastor-Teacher** – ***sees the flock.***
  Nourishment/food, protection, care
  "Feed my lambs." 2 Tim. 4:1-4

  Frustrations: wandering sheep, wandering shepherd

  Blessing to the Church: health