

Spiritual Gift Reading Plan (10.14.18 Sermon)

In addition to the reading plan and discovery study described below, please take some time to think about the follow questions, journal, or discuss them with friends and family.

- How should the distribution of spiritual gifts so that I can be a part of God's plan for the world increase my worship of Him?
- Am I obediently building up the body of Christ, the church, or do I spend more energy tearing it down with word and deed?
- As I reflect on my time spent building up other members of Revolve, where do I sense God using me? (After reading the lists of gifts in the below passages, you may have a better sense of things to answer this question. If you are still unsure, ask a friend or loved one to give you their honest assessment of your giftedness.)
- Am I investing in other believers to help them become more like Christ? (Remember, this includes more than teaching...)
- How can I further use my gifts for the cause of Jesus in obedience to the Scriptures?

Using the Discovery Bible Study method (www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover), take time to read through the passages listed below this week asking the following questions:

- What does this teach about God? (His character, his plan for his people, his hope for his gathering, the church?)
- What does this teach about mankind? (His expectations for me, his hope for me, and my role in God's people, his gathering, the church?)
- What is God prompting me to do in obedience to these truths?

Passages:

- 1 Corinthians 12
- 1 Corinthians 13 (why love is greater than giftedness)
- 1 Corinthians 14:10-40
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- Romans 12:3-8

Book for further study: Thomas Schreiner's "Spiritual Gifts"