



DISCUSSION GUIDE

In the City. For the City.
A Journey through 1 Corinthians

Title: Power Up: Part III

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:8–11

Helpful Resources:

- Intro Booklet (www.vintagenola.org/inthecity)
- Power Up Primer (<http://vintagenola.org/powerup>)

1. This weekend Pastor Rob preached from 1 Corinthians 12:8–11, reiterating that there are varieties of gifts, services, and activities. Pastor Rob shared four groups of spiritual gifts Paul highlights. These include:
 - Wisdom & Knowledge (vs. 8)
 - Faith, Healing, & Miracles (vs. 9–10a)
 - Prophecy & Discernment (vs. 10b)
 - Tongues & Interpretations (vs. 10c)

Take some time using the questions below to discuss and understand the four groups of spiritual gifts. For instance, Pastor Rob shared how his preaching is an example of wisdom and knowledge. His gift of preaching is utilized and seen during Vintage Church's worship gatherings. His spiritual gift passes the test of Scripture when what he preaches is according to the Bible. When he preaches from the Bible, providing practical application it builds up the church. It is focused on the mission when he challenges the church to serve Jesus and the world. Finally it is glorifying to God when he preaches with the purpose of glorifying God and not himself. Finally, what are the results/benefits of his gift? Results would include people being saved by Jesus, people being called to serve

the Church, etc. So take some time to work these four groups of spiritual gifts through these questions.

1. What would this/these gift(s) look like in the Vintage community?
2. How do these gifts pass these tests:
 - Is it according to Scripture?
 - Does it build up the church?
 - Is it focused on the mission?
 - Does it glorify God?
3. What are the results/benefits of this/these gift(s)?

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God would save people through his Son throughout the greater New Orleans area.
- Pray that during this season we would begin to discover how God has gifted us to serve the church.
- Pray that we would not just know our gift(s), but also seek to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to use our gift(s).

Love the City Challenge:

#1 This week say out loud the confession Dr. Wilton shared with Vintage Church. Make a record of the instances where you become aware of the presence of the Spirit during the week.

#2 Take some time to work your particular spiritual gift(s) through the three questions discussed this week. What does your gift look like within the Vintage Church community? Does it pass the tests provided? What are the results/benefits of your gift(s)?