



## Discussion Guide for “The Gifter”

### *Winds of Change* Week 6

God gives us the ability to participate in the Church by empowering us. These abilities are gifts from the Holy Spirit. These gifts enable us to serve each other, to imitate Jesus. So... how do they work?

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[1 Corinthians 12](#)

[John 20:19-22](#)

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [1 Corinthians 12](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Do you have experience with spiritual gifts? What do you know about them?
2. Why did Paul have to advise the Corinthians about spiritual gifts? How were they misusing theirs?
3. What is the major difference between the spiritual gifts the pagans in Corinth experienced and those the Corinthian Christians were experiencing? In other words, how were they meant to tell the difference?
4. What is the role of spiritual gifts in our faith?
5. Why are our own spiritual gifts difficult to discern?
6. What gifts do you think the Spirit has given you? How can you use them this week?