



All In - Week 5

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Matt continues a new series called "All In". Have you ever been so invested, excited, hyper focused, fully committed to something that all you can do is think about it? Isn't that what it means to be all in?

This week the message is titled: "Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gift", as we continue this series by looking at what it means to be "All In". We're looking at the S in your SHAPE, Spiritual Gifts. What are Spiritual Gifts? Do you know what your Spiritual Gift(s) are? Why is it important to know your Spiritual Gift(s)?

Questions:

1. As you look at your life, are you living in the Panic Zone (you live in panic), the Drone Zone (everything is too easy) or the Action Zone (gifts match activities)? Do you know what your SHAPE is? How could your SHAPE help you to live in the Action Zone with an incredible life where God wants you? 1 Corinthians 12:1
2. Do you know that when you accept Christ you receive a Spiritual Gift? Do you know what your Spiritual Giftedness is? Why would only Christians receive Spiritual Gifts?
3. How can you know that every Christian receives at least one Spiritual Gift? How does that gift relate to the different role that each of us has as the body of Christ in the world around us? 1 Corinthians 7:7
4. Why doesn't anyone receive all of the Spiritual Gifts? What could happen if any one of us had all of the gifts? Why is it dangerous for this to be like a competition to see who can get the most gifts?
5. Why can't you earn your Spiritual Gifts? Can't you just work to get the Spiritual Gift you always wanted?

What's the danger of working to earn specific Spiritual Gifts?

6. Who decides what Spiritual Gifts that you get? Why would the Holy Spirit decide the gift(s) that you receive? How do your gifts relate to what ministry He created you to do? 1 Corinthians 12:11

7. Who are your Spiritual Gifts given to benefit? What is the goal of Spiritual Gifts, and what impact do they have on the church? Why is it important for you to know, to unwrap your Spiritual Gift? What are some of the Spiritual Gifts? 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-13

- Prophecy- the ability to communicate God's Word = 1 Corinthians 1
- Teaching- passing on truth to educate and explain God's Word = Romans 12:7
- Knowledge- utterance or speaking and analyze God's Word = 1 Corinthians 12:8
- Wisdom- the application and facts of God's Word = 1 Corinthians 12:8
- Encouragement- ability to comfort and motivate others in ministry = Romans 12:8
- Leadership ability- to lead manage or oversee others = Romans 12:8
- Service- the gift of ministry, to relieve others' burdens = Romans 12:7
- Hospitality- the divine ability to make other people feel welcome = 1 Peter 4:9
- Giving- the ability to contribute resources to grow the body = Romans 12:8
- Mercy- the ability to empathize with someone who is hurting = Romans 12:8
- Faith- supernatural capacity to believe and trust God = Romans 12:9
- Discernment- to see the actual truth, right from wrong = 1 Corinthians 12:10

Key Takeaway: *This series is called "All In", so the challenge is, decide today that you're going to push all the chips into the middle of the table and say, God, I'm all in. I'm going to take the spiritual gifts that you have given to me and I'm going to look for ways throughout the week to put it into practice. I'm going to look for ways to serve God by serving others.*

Summary:

- Panic Zone vs Drone Zone vs Action Zone; SHAPE = spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality and experiences
- Only Christians get spiritual gifts
- Every Christian has at least one spiritual gift
- No one receives all the spiritual gifts
- You can't work for your spiritual gifts
- The Holy Spirit decides what spiritual gifts we get
- Spiritual Gifts aren't for my benefit, they're for the benefit of others:
- Prophecy, Teaching, Knowledge, Wisdom, Encouragement, Leadership, Service, Hospitality, Giving, Mercy, Faith, Discernment