



# AFFIRMING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## INTRODUCTION

At the heart of equipping people for their lifelong faith formation are the Four Key Faith Practices: **Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, and Rituals and Traditions.**

As you identify your spiritual gifts from God may you find ways to use them in your life. Let this Affirming Spiritual Gifts **Growing Faith Moment** be a time to encourage one another to use your God-given gifts. This moment can take place in a small group or around the family table.



## CARING CONVERSATIONS

Invite everyone to share their answers to one or a number of the following questions.

- Share what spiritual gifts you see in one another
- How do you use your gifts in your life?



## DEVOTIONS

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.* 1 Corinthians 12: 4-12

Discuss how our bodies work together even with the many and varied parts.

How can we work together using all of our gifts to glorify God?



## SERVICE

Help one another discern their gifts. Take a spiritual gift survey together.

Encourage and support one another to find opportunities in your family, school or workplace, church community and wider world to use your gifts, serve others and build up the body of Christ.



## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

**PRAY:** Dear God, Help us to find opportunities to use our spiritual gifts in your home, church, and study or workplace. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us to share our gifts and be a blessing to others. Amen.

**BLESS:** You are loved for who you are. May you be a blessing to others. Amen

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