## Spiritual Gifts Romans 12:6–8

There is an organic unity in the body of Christ. The differences we have are not obstacles but the Holy Spirit uses them to enhance the oneness of the body of Christ.

A Spiritual Gift is a God given ability and enablement for the work of ministry in the church.

- 1. Miraculous: fully developed abilities used without training or human effort Sign gifts: given to and through the Apostles to establish the church.
- 2. Non-miraculous: abilities that need to be developed and learned Ministry gifts: given to every believer to serve and grow the church.

### Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given

- The different gifts of the Holy Spirit make up the diversity of the body of Christ.
- The unity comes through each member using their gift for the benefit of the body.

### if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;

- The Holy Spirit given ability to speak the word of God into the lives of others.
- The person with this gift must be careful that he or she speaks only the things they
  clearly understand that have been revealed in the Scriptures.

### or ministry, let us use it in our ministering;

- The Holy Spirit power to serve others within the body of Christ.
- Be in the sphere of serving and not somewhere else. Be absorbed in serving in order to free up others to exercise their gifts.

### he who teaches, in teaching;

- The Holy Spirit will give some the ability to communicate the truths of God's word so as to be comprehended.
- Teaching must be biblical, doctrinal, and precise.

### he who exhorts, in exhortation;

- The ability to encourage and urge someone to live the Christian life.
- The Holy Spirit ministers His comfort and encouragement through this gift.

#### he who gives, with liberality;

- The Holy Spirit enables someone to give beyond their ability.
- The Holy Spirit will give wisdom about how to give effectively.

### he who leads, with diligence;

- The ability to lead people within the church.
- Effectively leading others to fruitful ministries and fulfilled callings.

### he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Some believers are gifted with a special concern and compassion to help others.
- Showing compassion without becoming hardened or demeaning.

We discover our gifts when we are sacrificing ourself in service to the body of Christ.

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# NELCOM

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

### Announcements

Hymn #23 Worthy of Worship

Greeting

Hymn #241 Our Great Savior

Hymn #387 Because He Lives

Offering

Hymn #251 The Lily of the Valley

Message

Hymn #521 Channels Only

As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field— May the Lord find us Faithful!

### **FAMILY INFORMATION**

Our goal is to promote families worshiping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Lyndzi/Bethanne

### TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

### WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

### THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

I will call upon the

LORD.

who is

WORTHY

to be

PRAISED...

**PSALM 18:3A** 

## Missionary of the Month

**Bible Revival Ministries** 

### The Ben Everson Family

The Eversons have traveled throughout the entire contiguous United States as well as internationally, singing and preaching to tens of thousands of people over the last two decades.

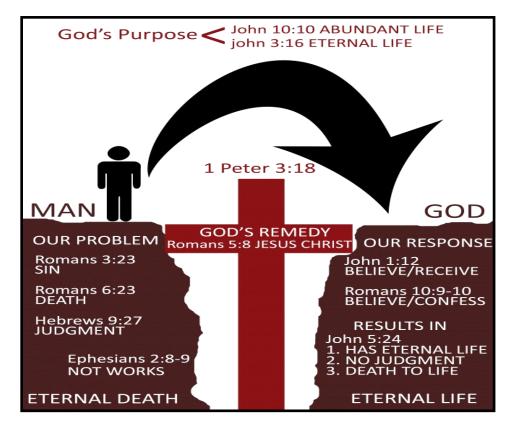
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

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## Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People

"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"



Sunday Morning Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Services available for all ages

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16