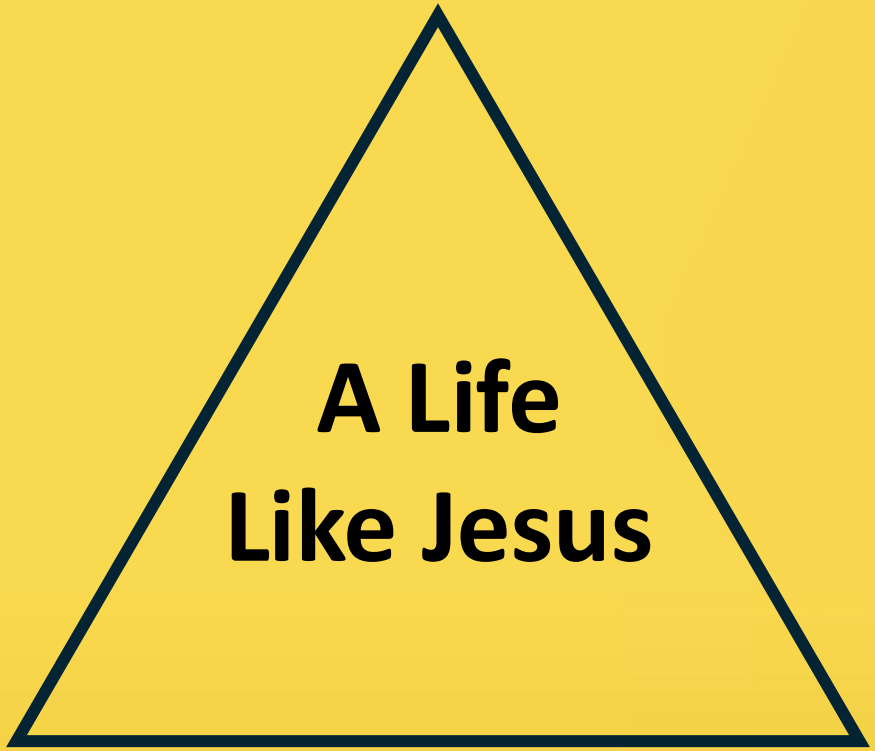

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Spiritual Practices



Spiritual Gifts

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Acts 10.38

‘God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.’

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Philippians 2.6–7

‘[Though] being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.’

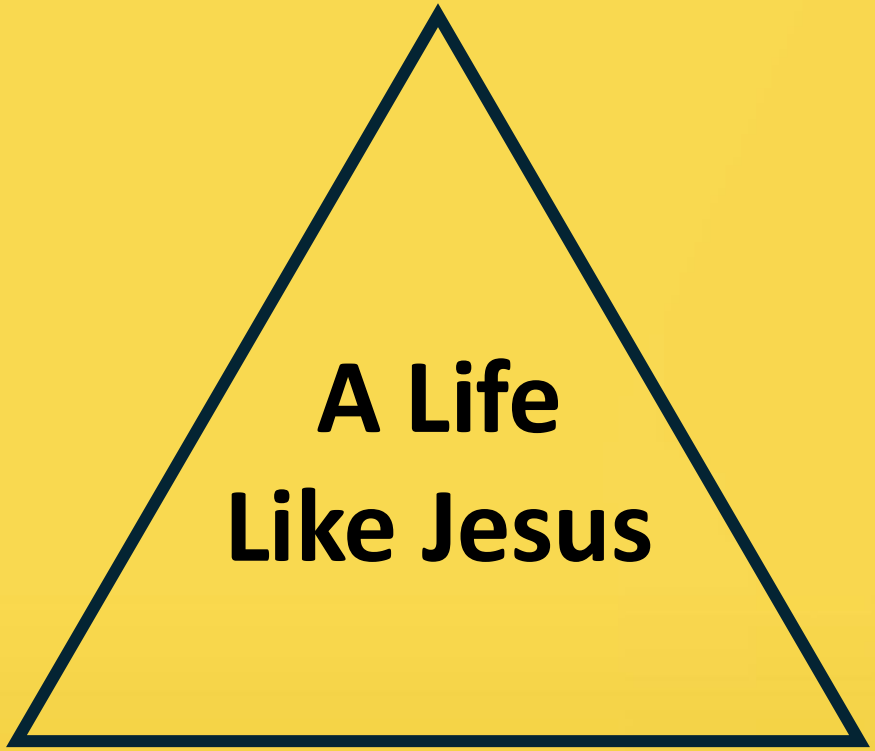
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The Message

‘Jesus had equal status with God but didn’t think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!’

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1) What are spiritual gifts?

- 1 Corinthians 12
- Romans 12
- Ephesians 4
- 1 Peter 4

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1) What are spiritual gifts?

- Motivational / Ministry / Manifestation
- Revelation / Communication / Manifestation
- Love / Words / Power

Love Gifts

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Helps / Service	1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7	John 13.1–17
Mercy	Rom 12.8	Matt 14.14; Lk 7.11–17
Giving	Rom. 12:8	Mark 6.34–44; Luke 21.1–4
Hospitality	1 Pet. 4:9–10	Mark 10.13–16
Administration	1 Cor. 12:28	Luke 9.10–17 (Acts 6.1–7)

Word Gifts

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Teaching	Rom. 12:7; Eph. 4:11	Matt 5–7
Evangelism	Eph 4.11	Matt 9.35
Leadership	Rom 12.8	Matt 10.1–42
Shepherding/Pastoring	Eph 4.11	Matt 9.36
Apostleship	Eph 4.11	John 1.14; 3.16–17
Encouragement	Rom 12.8	John 14.16
Word of Knowledge	1 Cor 12.8	Lk 19.5; John 4.16–19
Word of Wisdom	1 Cor 12.8	Matt 22.15–22
Prophecy	Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:10	Matt 16.18; 17.22–23

Power Gifts

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Faith	1 Cor 12.9	Mark 4.35–41
Healing	1 Cor 12.9, 28	Matt 8.16 etc
Miracles	1 Cor 12.10, 28	John 6.1–15, 16–24
Discernment of spirits	1 Cor 12.10	Mark 1.23–28
Tongues	1 Cor 12.10, 28	Mk 1.35; Lk 5.16; 22.41?
Interpretation of tongues	1 Cor 12.10	

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2) Why do we have these gifts?

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- To bless the body

‘Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.’ (1 Corinthians 12.7)

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2) Why do we have these gifts?

- To reach the world

‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel… And these signs will accompany those who believe…’ (Mark 16.15ff)

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3) How do I receive the gifts?

‘Eagerly desire the gifts of the Spirit’
(1 Corinthians 12.31; 14.1)

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‘[The Spirit] distributes them to each one, just as he determines’ (12.11)

‘eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy’ (14.1)

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- Step out in faith


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