1. **1 Corinthians 12:1-3**

* When anyone states a fact such as “Jesus is Lord” who is it really that is speaking through them?
* What might indicate the “Spirit” is not leading someone?

1. **1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

* How many Gifts of the Spirit has the church defined based on the **Old Testament**?
* Can you name any of them, if so please share?
* Who produces these “spiritual gifts” in each individual?
* What is the purpose of these gifts?
* **Isaiah 11:1-3**
* List the gifts of the Holy Spirit in **Isaiah**.
* **Catechism 1831**
* **James 3:17-18**
* Explain what the gift of wisdom is…
* **Proverbs 2:1-11, Job 28:28**
* Explain what the gift of understanding is…
* **1st Chronicles 22:12**
* What does “prudence and discernment” enable someone to do (consider **Chronicles**).
* **John 7:19-24**
* In the reading from **John**, explain what “judge justly” means?
* Explain what the gift of counsel is…
* **Deuteronomy 31:6, Hebrews 13:5-6, Philippians 1:12-14**
* Explain what the gift of fortitude is…
* **Romans 1:18-20, Acts 26:12-18**
* Explain what the gift of knowledge is…
* **Hebrew 5:7, 2 Peter 1:5-9, 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, Tobit 1:7b-8, 16-18**
* Explain what the gift of piety is…
* **Psalms 33:8, Psalms 111:10**
* Explain the gift of fear of the Lord…

1. **1 Corinthians 12:8-10**

* Consider the gifts that Paul states here in **1st Corinthians,** notice some differ,and share a story about when someone, or maybe even yourself, experienced one of these gifts.
* Name two gifts you would like to have or have strengthened and share why you chose them with the group.

1. **1 Corinthians 12:11**

* Who “produces” these gifts and distributes them according to the scripture?
* Does the Spirit produce everyone one of these gifts in each believer, and if not, please explain why not?
* Please share your favorite reading from the study today with the group.