**The Everydayness of the Spiritual Gifts 1 Cor. 12:1-11**

The church in Corinth was experiencing some confusion regarding the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What confusion does the church today have in regard to them?

Cessationists (people who do not believe that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are available for today) are believers in Christ. What are some of the underlying reasons for why people do not want to acknowledge that the Spirit works through them in this way? (why would they keep the gift card in their wallet?)

Other believers intellectually believe that the gifts of the Spirit are for today but they are functionally cessationist. Why is this? Discuss the fears and hesitancies.

Read Mark 6:1-6. Do our expectations of what God can do affect how we view the Spirit’s work in our lives?

Why does a love for people create in us a desire to “eagerly desire the spiritual gifts”? (1 Cor. 14:1)

Share how you have personally been empowered by the Spirit to show love/encourage another person.

Pray together as a group that God will increase your capacity to love people and invite him to give you his “gifts” to empower you to do so.