

STORIES // GIFT OF JOY

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Luke 11:11-13

LAST WEEK

1. We practiced silencing the voices around us to hear the Holy Spirit. How did that go for you?

INTRO

2. What is something you or your family does for Christmas that brings you joy?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

3. So far in this series, we've talked about who the Holy Spirit is and what He does. Recap with your LifeGroup what has stood out to the most to you.
4. Part of us being God's children means that God enjoys giving us gifts. How do the 3 categories of gifts (Motivational, Ministry & Manifestation) help your understanding of these gifts?
5. The gifts of the Spirit are not reserved for a select few, but are available to us all. Have you taken time to ask God to meet you in this way and/or opened the gifts He has given you? Why or why not?
6. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-2.** We can find joy in the gifts, but our ultimate joy is in the Giver. How does living from the joy that is available in the Spirit change our capacity to love and serve the people closest to us?

HOW CAN I OBEY?

7. Look at the 3 categories of gifts:
 - Motivational (**Romans 12:3-8**)
 - Ministry (**Ephesians 4:11-14**)
 - Manifestation (**1 Corinthians 12:4-11**)

Which area of gifts will help you love the people around you more in this season? Spend time praying to ask the Holy Spirit for gifts in that area.

