

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

## *Fan into Flames*

Last Week: **Sparks ignite things.** Then what?

Charles talked about the **gift of God's Spirit** igniting us

Smoldering embers can be missed. **Burning flames** cannot

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**I Timothy 1:3-7,**

I thank God... as I remember you in my prayers... I am reminded of your sincere faith, which I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason... I remind you to **fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...** For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

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**Psalms 37:4,**

"Delight yourself also in the LORD, And **He shall give you the desires of your heart.**"

**I Corinthians 14:1,**

"Pursue love, and **desire spiritual gifts**"

**Do you?**

Which spiritual gifts do you desire? **Have you asked God for them?**

**James 4:2,**

"You do not have because you do not ask" (Don't ask with wrong motives)

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What should **you** be asking God for?

**Romans 12:4-8**

- Prophecy, serving, teaching, encouragement, giving, leadership, mercy

**I Corinthians 12:7-11 & 28 (4-31)**

- Word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, healings, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues
- Apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, healings, helps, guidance, tongues
- (In order of priority)

**Ephesians 4:11 (11-16)**

- Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers

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Which gifts are the best?

- Which are most like Christ?

**Matthew 1:24-25 & 20:28**

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If God asked us to line up in **two lines**, right now...

To ask for and receive His gifts, by one of two priorities...

**Power or Purity...**

Which line would we choose?

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*I ask you to go home this week with three lists of gifts –*

***Romans 12:4-8, I Corinthians 12:7-11 & 28 and Ephesians 4:11***

*I invite you to **prayerfully ponder these gifts**, and their context.*

*As God affirms, or prompts you to ask Him...*

*Please **ask Him in faith** (James 1:5-6)*

***Let's resume our consideration next week***