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THE SPIRIT EMPOWERS
1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

Intro

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit empowers each one of us to contribute to God's mission in our community.

1. The Spirit empowers every one of us.
2. The Spirit empowers us in a variety of ways.
**Take the spiritual gifts assessment at giftstest.com*
3. The Spirit empowers us for the benefit of the whole community.

Reflection Questions:

1. *Are you aware of the ways you have been gifted? What are some of those?*
2. *If you've never learned about your spiritual gifts before, take the spiritual gifts assessment that is provided. What are your top 5 gifts? How have you seen evidence of those gifts in your life? Can you share a story about where you've seen one of your gifts at work?*
3. *Do you believe that you are necessary for Harbor of Hope to accomplish God's mission for our church? How did today's sermon affect how you think about your importance to our community?*
4. *How are you currently sharing your gifts for the common good? If you aren't serving at Harbor regularly- are you willing to talk with Kati or one of the other ministry leaders about how you could contribute to God's mission for Harbor?*
5. *What do you think would happen at Harbor and in Greater Lowell if all of us determined to use the gifts God has given to us for the good of our whole community? What dreams do you have for that?*