

**Intro:**

With many of the spiritual gifts we will discuss this semester, we see that we are all encouraged to perform in these areas. Just like when Paul says that he wants us all to prophesy and to seek after it, we are all obviously called to evangelism and prayer. What we call the Great Commission demands disciple-making, and Jesus instruction on prayer in Luke 11 and Mark 11:24-26 shows us how we should all pray.

Definitions:

1. Spiritual Gifts: *any ability that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church.*

Discussion Questions:Evangelism

Read: Matthew 28:16-20, Ephesians 4:11-16

1. Who is called to evangelize? How is the Church globally responding to this call? (Give examples) How is the Church locally responding? How are you responding?
2. Do you feel comfortable sharing the gospel with someone? What's held you back in the past from sharing when you've felt prompted to share?
3. If you feel like this is your gift, what pushes you to share the gospel whenever you get the chance?
4. What can we, as believers, do that may help encourage us more in sharing our faith (verbally) with the lost?
5. Can you think of an example of someone you know personally that is marked by the gifts of evangelism? What makes you think that? (What characteristics do they have that show this is one of their gifts?)

Prayer

Read Luke 11:1-13, Mark 11:22-26

6. Do you know someone personally that has a heart burdened for prayer? What makes you think of this person in response to this question?
7. Have you prayed earnestly for something and seen God answer in the way you were asking? Have you seen Him answer in a different way than what you asked? How did these results affect your prayer life? Did it motivate you towards or away from prayer?
8. How does Jesus tell us to pray in Mark 11 and Luke 11? Are you praying like this even in the little things? Why or Why not?

Review:

The scripture is clear that all believers are called to evangelize and pray. Both are done in faith and as a response to what the Father has done through Jesus and that the Spirit continues to carry out in our lives.

Keep Digging:

Systematic Theology books by: Erickson, Grudem
Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire by Jim Cymbala
<http://theresurgence.com/series/spiritual-gifts>