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## **A Gifted People**

*(Acts 2:43)*

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### **SIGNS & WONDERS**

We have G\_\_\_\_\_ from God to C\_\_\_\_\_ that God is at work.

The early Christians prayed that S\_\_\_\_\_ and wonders would accompany speaking the word with all boldness (Acts 4:29-30)

### **CONFIRMING GOD’S MESSAGE**

Signs in the New Testament C\_\_\_\_\_ the testimony and message of the gospel (Mk 16:20; Acts 2:22; 14:3; 15:12; 1 Cor 1:5-7; 2 Pet 1:19)

Confirming Signs were not always M\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 15:32, 41; Rom 15:8; Phil 1:7)

### **GOD GIFTS HIS CHURCH**

God confirms his message through signs, wonders, miracles and by G\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will (Heb 2:1-4).

The Spirit comes to us in baptism (Acts 2:38), rests upon his people (1 Pet 4:14), fills us (Eph 5:18), and leads us (Rom 8:14). This is why the church is the community of the S\_\_\_\_\_.

When Paul and Peter talk of “spirit gifts,” most of the things listed are what we would call “O\_\_\_\_\_.” The Spirit gives D\_\_\_\_\_ gifts to people and churches as he wills (Rom 12:6; 1 Cor 7:7; 12:4-6, 11; Eph 4:7-8, 12; 1 Pet 4:10-11).

### **GIFTS IN EVERYDAY LIFE**

List the “gifts” of Rom 12:7-8, 1 Cor 12:8-9, Eph 4:11, & 1 Pet 4:9-11. How has God gifted you and this church?

*Answers: Gifts; Confirms; Signs; Confirms; Miraculous; Gifts; Spirit; Ordinary; Different.*