Review 1 Corinthians 13:1. The Gifts Passages: Two 4s and two 12s—Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4, Romans 12, and 1 Corinthians 12. The gifts of men were given to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry. The saints also receive spiritual gifts to be used in ministering. Today, we are going to use the Observation, Interpretation, Application method. We will observe, interpret, and apply the passages. Read 1 Peter 4:8-11. Make as many observations as you can especially of verses 10 and 11. Verse 11 Verse 10 Based on your observations, make some interpretations. In other words, what does this mean for you? Now, let's look at Romans 12:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 where the actual gifts are listed. Romans 12:1-8 Make some observations

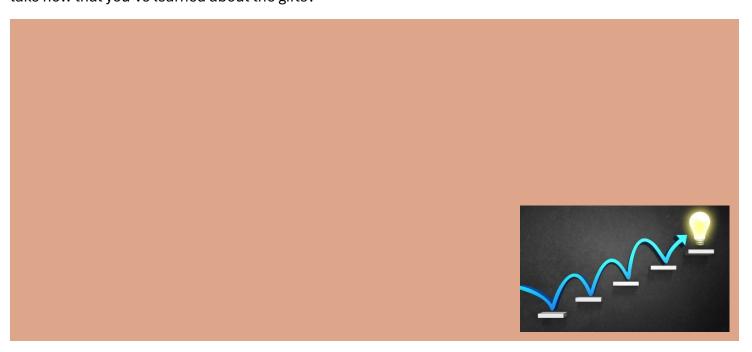
about these passages.

1 Corinthians 12 ends with a "cliff hanger." What is this more excellent way of which Paul is talking in verse 31? (We'll deal with that next time.)

Place the gifts under the two categories found in 1 Peter 4:11.

| | Speaking Gifts | Serving Gifts |
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| • P | (Romans 12:6) | • S (Romans 12:7) |
| • T | (Romans 12:7) | • C or G (Rom. 12:8) |
| • E | (Romans 12:8) | • L (Romans 12:8) |
| • U | of W (1 Cor. 12:8) | • M (Romans 12:8) |
| • U | of K (1 Cor. 12:8) | • F (1 Corinthians 12:9) |
| • S | of L (1 Cor. 12:10) | • G of H (1 Cor. 12:28) |
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What are some practical steps (application) you might take now that you've learned about the gifts?



Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:2.