

Spiritual Gifts

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Spiritual Gifts 1 Corinthians 12:1-11.

12:1 NOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS, BROTHERS, I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE IGNORANT. 2 YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU WERE PAGANS, SOMEHOW OR OTHER YOU WERE INFLUENCED AND LED ASTRAY TO MUTE IDOLS. 3 THEREFORE I TELL YOU THAT NO ONE WHO IS SPEAKING BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD SAYS "JESUS BE CURSED," AND NO ONE CAN SAY, "JESUS IS LORD," EXCEPT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. 4 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT.

5 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD.

6 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORKING, BUT THE SAME GOD WORKS ALL OF THEM IN ALL MEN. 7

NOW TO EACH ONE THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT IS GIVEN FOR THE COMMON GOOD. 8 TO ONE THERE IS GIVEN THROUGH THE SPIRIT THE MESSAGE OF WISDOM

, TO ANOTHER THE MESSAGE OF KNOWLEDGE BY MEANS OF THE SAME SPIRIT,

9 TO ANOTHER FAITH BY THE SAME SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER GIFTS OF HEALING BY THAT

ONE SPIRIT, 10 TO ANOTHER MIRACULOUS POWERS, TO ANOTHER PROPHECY, TO ANOTHER

DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SPIRITS, TO ANOTHER SPEAKING IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF TONGUES, AND

TO STILL ANOTHER THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES.

11 ALL THESE ARE THE WORK OF ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT, AND HE GIVES THEM TO

EACH ONE, JUST AS HE DETERMINES.

Salient Points and challengers

Gifts of the Spirit are given for the common good.

The gifts are part of the spiritual equipment for normal Christian living for believers throughout all ages until Christ returns.

How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit and His gifts to those who ask him!. Earnestly desire the gifts.

Spiritual gifts are of such great practical value to the Christian he simply cannot afford to be ignorant in this matter.

It will be of great help in discerning God's will, ie in ministering to others in the body (church) and outside –knowing like Jesus what the Father is doing?

Stir up the gift within you and begin to use it! We give away our gifts to others in love as we minister to one another. Let us seek to have an appropriate response to all spiritual gifts is biblically proper.

a word of wisdom
a word of knowledge
prophecy

Discerning of spirits.
Various kinds of tongues.
The interpretation of
tongues.

Faith gifts of healings
working of miraculous
powers

Instructions

Now I want you to divide into threes /fours

Introduce yourself if needed. Share needs for ministry

& input from others in your group. One person in each group to

minister in turn .Have an open heart to all the gifts especially the

prophetic- you may begin to operate as the Holy Spirit sees fit.