



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

HOLINESS IN SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 ^{NIV}

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.
⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.



1 Corinthians 12:8-11 ^{NIV}

To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a 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 distributes them to each one, just as he determines.



SUMMARY:

There are many different spiritual gifts.

These are distributed by the Lord as He sees fit.

Each believer is given a gift(s).

The gifts are used for the common good.

The many gifts proclaim One Lord.





SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

All abilities that are empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church.

Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology

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Our Mission

To produce and release spiritual leaders who know and express the authentic Christ to Northwest Arkansas and the world.

Our Vision

To change the heart and soul of Northwest Arkansas and the world.



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RIGHT RECOGNITION

We need one another.

VERSE 15-16, 21

We differ from one another.

VERSE 17-20

We are to care for one another.

VERSE 22-26

WRONG RESPONSE

An Independent Spirit:

Because of feeling unimportant, not needed, or resenting personal giftedness.

An Attitude of Inferiority or Superiority:

Often caused by a comparison to others.

A Lack of Empathy:

An unwillingness to care for another.



1 Corinthians 12:27-31 ^{NIV}

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WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Romans 12:6-8 ^{NIV}

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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Ephesians 4:11-13 ^{NIV}

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Administration

Apostleship

Discernment

Encouragement

Evangelism

Faith

Giving

Healing

Helps

Hospitality

Interpretation

Knowledge

Leadership

Mercy

Miracles

Prophecy

Shepherding

Teaching

Tongues

Music

Craftsmanship



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