

Spiritual Gifts: Beauty in Diversity

1 Cor. 12:1-11

The Holy Spirit &
Spiritual Gifts Series

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Usual Starting Point:

What's my spiritual gift?



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- 1 Cor. 12:1-3 – An Introduction
- Have the right view of spiritual gifts.

Don't judge each other by the type of gift.

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- 1 Cor. 12:3

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

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- 1 Cor 12:29-30 Rhetorical Questions

Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

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2. Use different gifts for the common good (7-11).

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- 3x “diversities / differences”
 - gifts, administrations, operations
- 3x “same”
 - Spirit, Lord, God.

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Diversity illustrated in various lists

- Romans 12
- 1 Corinthians 12
- Ephesians 4
- 1 Peter 4







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2. Use different gifts for the common good (7-11).

- Purpose of Spiritual Gifts (v.7)

To 'profit withal' (KJV)

For the common good (ESV, NASB)

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Correct Starting Point:

How should I contribute to the
common good?



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2. Use different gifts for the common good (7-11).

- Every believer is gifted (v.7)
“Every Man”

Get involved for the common good!

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Feb 17 – The Holy Spirit: Who, What, Why?

Feb 24 – The Holy Spirit: When, Where, How?

Mar 10 – Spiritual Gifts: Beauty in Diversity

Mar 17 – Spiritual Gifts: Beauty in Unity

April 7 & 14 – Love: The Channel of Gifts

May 19 & 26 – Signs, Tongues and Prophecy
(dovetails with 1 Corinthians 12-14)