

CALLED TO BE SAINTS TOGETHER

The Generous Spirit of God

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (ESV)

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one

speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

There is much _____ on this subject.

Spiritual _____ is _____.

The Holy Spirit is _____, _____, and _____ **for the accomplishment of God's work in this world and His mission through the church.**

What the Holy Spirit *does* in the church:

1. He makes _____ possible.

2. He _____!

3. He gives _____ that _____ His mission.

These gifts do not _____ individuals, but _____ the church.

4. He matches those gifts to what the church _____.

There is _____ in the gifts given.

He is _____ over the gifts.

Our response to God's gifts:

The Spirit gives gifts for us to _____ them, not just _____ them!

How can I 'discover' my spiritual gift(s)?

_____ has one or more spiritual gifts.

This list is _____, not _____.

A few definitions ...

Sometimes spiritual _____ can be mistaken for spiritual _____.

Properly used, spiritual gifts _____,
_____, and
_____.

My next move: