

Questions on Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Topics Relating to this text:

Faith, Healing, Holy Spirit, Idolatry, Ignorance, Knowledge, Prophecy, Serving, Spiritual Gifts, Wisdom

1 Corinthians 12:1–11 (KJV 1900) — 1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. 2 Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. 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. 4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; 10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

Open It

- 1.*What is one unique talent or ability you have (whether useful or pointless)?
- 2.How did you find out what your greatest interests were?

Explore It

- 1.*Why did Paul give the Corinthians advice about spiritual gifts? (12:1)
- 2.What was the condition of the Corinthians when they were pagans? (12:2)
- 3.Why can someone speaking by the Spirit of God not say, "Jesus be cursed"? (12:3)
- 4.What is the only way a person can say, "Jesus is Lord"? (12:3)

5.*What common element exists in the diversity of gifts, service, and working? (12:4–6)

6. Who works through the various gifts Christians have? (12:4–6)

7. Who is given the manifestation of the Spirit? (12:7)

8. For whose good is the manifestation of the Spirit given? (12:7)

9.*What spiritual gifts did Paul describe? (12:8–10)

10. Who determines how the gifts are distributed? (12:11)