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A Controlled Burn



- We are going to discover the **function** and **ministry** of the Holy Spirit

- The **Fruit** of the **Spirit**

Galatians 5:22-25

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

- This is not a **shopping** list
- **All** of these should be **growing** in all of us
- Keep in **step** with the **Spirit**

- The **Gifts** of the **Spirit**

1 Corinthians 12:1

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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.

- The gifts of the Spirit are **given** to **each** of us
- **Every** part of the **body** is important

1 Corinthians 12:11

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

- The Holy Spirit gives **gifts** as He **determines**

Romans 12:6-8

⁶ 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.

Prophecy / **Service** / Teaching / **Encouragement** / Giving / Leadership / **Mercy**

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

⁸ 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.

Wisdom / Faith / Healing / **Miracles** / Discerning / Tongues / **Interpretation** of Tongues

1 Corinthians 12:27-28

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

Ephesians 4:11-12

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

Apostle / Helps / **Administration** / Evangelist / Pastor

- The **motivation** of all these gifts is **love**

1 Corinthians 12:31

³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

- Do you **eagerly desire** spiritual gifts?