

## ***Thank you for joining us, we're glad you're here!***

09/21/25 Order of Service:

- Welcome
- Prayer & Worship
  - Grace Greater than Our Sin
  - Jesus Messiah
  - Worthy is the Lamb (Communion)
- Announcements / Kid Church Dismissal / Greeting Time
- Message:
  - Spiritual Gifts: One Body Many Members
- Closing Song
  - The Potter's Hand
- Closing Benediction

### INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL GIFTS

In the past 100 years the Pentecostal/Charismatic movement has seen an exponential growth of adherents. Many ask, "What Caused this explosive growth?" Ed Stetzer touches a key point of Pentecostals prioritizing the Holy Spirit.

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*Spiritual gifts are tools to build with, not toys to play with or weapons to fight with. - Warren W. Wiersbe*

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### SCRIPTURES:

Romans 12:3-6, 1 Corinthians 12:14-17, Ephesians 4:11-16

### UNITY NOT UNIFORMITY

The Holy Spirit distributes all these gifts according to His creative power and sovereignty. There is also no firm line in Scripture that separates the gifts. This gives us the understanding that the categories of the gifts are not mutually \_\_\_\_\_.

Unity in the Church is based upon our common experience of \_\_\_\_\_. Paul uses the analogy of the human \_\_\_\_\_ to

help us understand this; although each part of the body may be different – EVERY PART OF THE BODY IS \_\_\_\_\_!  
\_\_\_\_\_ - the building up of ourselves and others - should be the church's highest aim. God's people must be supportive, open, forgiving, and reaching out to others. This is why there is such diversity in the Spiritual Gifts, and why many of them intermingle, and are not mutually exclusive. This is why the church is NOT Uniform, but \_\_\_\_\_!

### 13 PRACTICAL GUIDELINES

1. Used in proportion to our faith. 2. Concentrate on known gifts. 3. Maintain right attitudes. 4. We all have different functions in the body. 5. Gifts are to edify all. 6. No one should have a sense of superiority/inferiority. 7. The gifts are GIVEN to us. 8. Be open to all gifts. 9. Exercise them in love. 10. Enabling ministries set others free to minister. 11. Choose carefully how to minister God's grace. 12. Minister confidently in the Lord's strength. 13. God receives all the glory.

### SINCERE LOVE

Love is practical when we build one another up. A lifestyle of sincere love – of Agape love – wherein is contained worship, service, sacrifice.

### CONCLUSION

Unity in the Holy Spirit does not mean Uniformity. There are 13 guidelines for using the Spiritual Gifts contained within the gift passages. All gifts are to be used in the context of Agape love..

Additional Notes:

## Upcoming Dates

Sep 25<sup>th</sup> – Community Dinner @ ACAG 5PM

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 3PM-8PM

### 1 Corinthians 12:14–27

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Welcome to

## Alma Center Assembly of God

*Today's Message:*



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