

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

10/19/25 Order of Service:

- Welcome
- Prayer & Worship
 - I Sing Praises
 - Holy is the Lord
 - Worthy is the Lamb (Communion)
- Announcements / Kid Church Dismissal / Greeting Time
- Message:
 - Spiritual Gifts: Gifts and Fruit
- Closing Song
 - The Power of Your Love
- 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.

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

SCRIPTURES: GALATIANS 5:22-23, 1 COR. 12:8-10, 1 COR 13

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FRUIT AND GIFTS

Jesus teaches us that fruit is an _____ in Luke 6:43-44. In Nature, fruit is the outcome of a steady process of development, growth, and maturity of the tree/plant. Spiritually, this metaphor can be applied to what theologians refer to as “_____ sanctification”. The more mature a believer is, the more fruit that is exhibited.

Paul shows us that Spiritual Gifts are given to the believer at any _____ in their walk with Christ. The Holy Spirit's bestowing of gifts is independent of the believers _____, as the Lord determines the fitness of the individual.

The essential difference is that fruit comes gradually from _____ whereas gifts come immediately from _____.

THE DEFERENCE OF THE GIFTS AND THE FRUIT

1 Cor 13 is not a discourse on the definition of love but a juxtaposition of using Spiritual Gifts _____ love and using them _____ love. Without love, the exercise of Spiritual Gifts is _____ and _____ towards others. Operated without love they are detrimental to _____. Operated within love, we understand them to be _____, they will one day be done away with. They are mere fragments of the _____, and are none the less essential in the period for which they are operated in.

THE DEPENDENCE OF THE FRUIT AND THE GIFTS

1 Cor 12:31 is calling us to _____ and a correct understanding of _____. We need to develop the Fruit of the Spirit, so that our Spiritual Gifts may be effective in the edification of the church. We need the Spiritual Gifts to be effective in the edification of the church, so others are encouraged to grow in the Fruit of the Spirit. _____ can be focused on simultaneously.

CONCLUSION

1. Ask God to reveal your Spiritual Gift(s)
2. Pray for the Fruit of the Spirit to be developed in your life and that your gifts would operate within the context of love to edify the church.

Upcoming Dates

10.19.2025

October 23rd – Community Dinner 5PM @ ACAG & CS

October 31st - Encounter Worship Night 6PM @ACAG

1 Corinthians 13

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T O C H I L D H L
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AWAY
FACE
GIFT
KNOWLEDGE
PART
THERE

CHILD
FAITH
HOPE
LIKE
PROPHECY
THINGS

DONE
FULLY
KNOW
LOVE
REJOICE
WHEN

Welcome to

Alma Center Assembly of God

Today's Message:



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