

**I Corinthians 12 – answering questions**

- Don't misunderstand (KJV – I would not have you ignorant)
- Different kinds of spiritual gifts – but same Spirit is source of them all
- God works in different ways
- A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other

**Gifts given**

**The mind of God**

- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Discerning of Spirits

**The mouth of God**

- Prophecy
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

**The hand of God**

- Healing
- Miracles
- Faith

**Gifts and Body Parts of Christ's body – the Church**

- Apostles, prophets, teachers - Ephesians 4:11–13
- Do we all do all these things? – of course not
- Distinguishing – Tongues as prayer and tongues as a message from the Lord to his people (1 Corinthians 14)
- Mark 16:17
- 1 Corinthians 14:5
- 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 my spirit [by the Holy Spirit within me] prays
- 1 Corinthians 12:31
  - Earnestly desire the most helpful gifts
  - The best way – motivated by love – 1 Corinthians 13
- Romans 12:6–11
  - God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.
  - Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them
  - Never be lazy but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.
- 1 Corinthians 13

**Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23**

- Fruit different than gifts
  - Gifts dispensed differently to different people
  - The Spirit produces fruit

Romans 8:29 predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son

**Inward – come from God alone**

**Love.** – God's love for us and through us

- Romans 5:5

**Joy** - Inner satisfaction that has little to do with outward circumstances

- Psalm 16:11

**Peace** - Inner quietness and trust in God no matter the circumstances

- Philippians 4:6–7

**Relationships with others**

**Patience** - Graciously putting up with people and things that irritate us

- Ephesians 4:2

**Kindness** - Benevolence toward others

- Proverbs 11:17

**Character Traits to guide a believer's life**

**Faithfulness** - Reliable and trustworthy

- Matthew 25:23

**Gentleness** - Considerate of others

- Philippians 4:5

**Self-Control** - Master over human desires and their lack of restraint

- Galatians 5:16–17

John 15:4

- Integrated into the fabric of life and ministry

**Preparation for Next Week**

Give focus to your upper room this week

- prayer, fasting, seeking the Lord
- Come with intention to receive – filled with the Holy Spirit, prayer with other tongues, boldness and courage, impartation of gifts
- Pastors laying on of hands
- Respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit