

(12:1) Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware.

(12:2-3) You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

--- Who is the Holy Spirit? ---

✓ **The Holy Spirit is _____.**

(Acts 5:3-4) But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men, but to God."

✓ **The Holy Spirit is _____.**

(John 14:16) I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever;

✓ **The Holy Spirit is the _____ of the Trinity.**

(Matthew 28:19) "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

--- The work of the Holy Spirit for us ---

(John 16:7-8) But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving; for if I do not leave, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment:

1. **The Holy Spirit _____ us.**

(John 16:9) regarding sin, because they do not believe in Me;

(John 15:26) When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me.

2. **The Holy Spirit _____ us.**

(John 16:10) and regarding righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you no longer are going to see Me;

(1 Corinthians 12:3) no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

(1 Corinthians 12:13) For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

3. **The Holy Spirit _____ us.**

(John 16:11) and regarding judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

(Romans 8:1-4) Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

--- The work of the Holy Spirit through us ---

_____ gifts; _____ fruit,

(1 Corinthians 14:1 NLT) Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives...

• **Desire and _____ His gifts.**

(12:1) Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware.

• **Pursue and _____ in sharing His fruit.**

(Galatians 5:22-25) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit as well.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-6) Now there are varieties of **gifts**, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of **ministries**, and the same Lord. There are varieties of **effects**, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

(1 Corinthians 12:7) But to each one is given the **manifestation** (special ability) of the Spirit for the **common good**.

(1 Corinthians 12:8-9) For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

- 1) **Utterance of wisdom**
- 2) **Utterance of knowledge**
- 3) **Faith**
- 4) **Healing**

(1 Corinthians 12:4) Now there are varieties of **gifts**, but the same Spirit.

- **GIFTS** (*khar¹-is-mah*) extraordinary powers, distinguishing certain Christians and enabling them to serve the church of Christ, the reception of which is due to the power of divine grace operating in their souls by the Holy Spirit.

(1 Corinthians 1:7) (1 Corinthians 12:31) (1 Peter 4:10)

(Romans 12:6-8) However, since we have **gifts** that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to use them properly: if prophecy, in proportion to one's faith;⁷ if service, in the act of serving; or the one who teaches, in the act of teaching;⁸ or the one who exhorts, in the work of exhortation; the one who gives, with generosity; the one who is in leadership, with diligence; the one who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- 1) **Prophesying**
- 2) **Serving**
- 3) **Teaching**
- 4) **Exhorting**
- 5) **Giving**
- 6) **Leading**
- 7) **Showing Mercy**

(1 Corinthians 12:5) And there are varieties of **ministries**, and the same Lord.

- **ADMINISTRATIONS** (*dee-ak-on-ee¹-ah*) of the ministration or service of all who, endowed by God with powers of mind and heart peculiarly adapted to this end, endeavor zealously and laboriously to promote the cause of Christ among men, as apostles, prophets, evangelists, elders, etc.

(2 Timothy 4:5) (Colossians 4:17)

(Ephesians 4:11-13) And He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, some as pastors and teachers,¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of **ministry**, for the building up of the body of Christ;¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

- 1) **Apostles**
- 2) **Prophets**
- 3) **Evangelists**
- 4) **Pastors**
- 5) **Teachers**

(1 Corinthians 12:6) There are varieties of **effects**, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

- **EFFECTS** (*en-erg¹-ay-mah*) thing wrought; effect, operation

(1 Corinthians 12:10-11) and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

- 1) **Miracles**
- 2) **Prophecy**
- 3) **Distinguishing of spirits**
- 4) **Various kinds of tongues**
- 5) **Interpretation of tongues**