

Pt. 13... What Are Spiritual Gifts?

Romans 12:6-8

The Description of Gifts... 1 Cor. 12:1

1. Spiritual Gifts...
 - a. They are “grace gifts” or “gifts of the spirit”
 - b. A spiritual gift is not a natural talent...it is a supernatural ability
2. Definition... Spiritual gifts are supernatural enablement's given to God's children for service to Him.

The Distortion of Gifts... 1 Cor. 12:2-3

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2. The devil wants to give the Holy Spirit a bad name.
 - a. He takes what is good and perverts it....
 - b. He has no raw material; God made everything.
 - c. So anything bad is a perversion of that which was once good.
 - d. The devil wants to take spiritual gifts and distort them.
3. CARRIED AWAY by Dumb Idols
⇒ We see this happening today in America
4. Let's magnify Jesus
⇒ Don't listen to anybody that take away from the preeminence of Jesus!

The Diversity of Gifts.... 1 Cor. 12:4-6

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 - ⇒ Ministries...speak of God's purpose - God has given you a gift for a purpose
 - ⇒ Activities...the word we get our word energy from - speak of God's power.
2. Diversity in a church is not bad...it is good - division is bad
3. The Bible teaches that we're to have Unity
Unity comes from life within... We all share the same Holy Spirit

The Design of the Gifts... 1 Cor. 12:7

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 - ⇒ Belonging to a Church body of believers is so important.

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