



One Spirit, Many Gifts

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1. ONE SOURCE, MANY _____

"Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed... There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them." (1 Cor. 12:1, 4)

- Unity does not mean **uniformity**
- The Spirit never creates competition; He creates **COOPERATION**.
- Gifts are not badges of honor but **TOOLS** for service.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE _____ — EDIFICATION, NOT _____

"To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:7)

- 1) **Word of Wisdom** – divine insight for practical application of truth.
 - 2) **Word of Knowledge** – revelation of facts or truth that only God could reveal.
 - 3) **Faith** – supernatural confidence in God's power and promises.
 - 4) **Gifts of Healing** – channels through whom God restores health.
 - 5) **Working of Miracles** – interventions that reveal God's sovereignty.
 - 6) **Prophecy** – speaking forth God's heart to edify, exhort, and comfort.
 - 7) **Discerning of Spirits** – distinguishing truth from deception.
 - 8) **Tongues** – supernatural prayer or praise in a language unknown to the speaker.
 - 9) **Interpretation of Tongues** – making the message intelligible to others.
- Every gift is a **VISIBLE** expression of the **INVISIBLE** Spirit, given *for the common good*.
 - Gifts are not for our spotlight but for others' strengthening.
 - The healthiest churches are not the most talented, but the most **LOVING**.
 - Spiritual gifts divorced from love become spiritual noise (1 Cor. 13:1).

3. THE SPIRIT _____ DIVERSITY INTO ONE BODY

"For just as the body is one and has many members... so it is with Christ." (1 Cor. 12:12)

- The Spirit distributes gifts *as He wills* (v.11), not as we wish.
- Jealousy and comparison **DISRUPT** the body's unity.
- Humility and gratitude keep the body healthy.

4. THE FRUIT BEHIND THE GIFTS— _____ OVER CHARISMA

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Gal. 5:22–23)

- **DEVELOP** the *fruit* daily through **SURRENDER** and **OBEDIENCE**.
- Use the *gifts* daily through faith and love.
- The mature believer walks in **BOTH** *power and purity*.

5. WALK IN _____ —THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

"And yet I will show you the most excellent way." (1 Cor. 12:31)

- Prophecy builds up, **NOT** tears down.
- Healing restores dignity, **NOT** draws attention.
- Leadership serves, **NOT** dominates.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Gifts are diverse in form but unified in source.
2. The purpose of gifts is edification, not elevation.
3. The fruit of the Spirit guards the proper use of gifts.
4. Love is the supreme environment in which all gifts flourish.

Discussion Questions

1. Which spiritual gifts do you recognize operating in your life or church?
2. How does understanding that “gifts are for the common good” reshape your motivation for ministry?
3. Why is it important to balance spiritual gifts with the fruit of the Spirit?
4. What steps can you take to develop more of the fruit of the Spirit in your personal walk?
5. How might your small group or church operate more effectively if every member used their gift in love?

Starting November 2nd

“Flourish: Experiencing the Abundant Life”



PACKING PARTY!

When: NOVEMBER 1ST at 12PM

Where: Manna Church Sanford

NOTE: The deadline to have all items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes are to be onsite and ready to pack at our packing party, Nov 2, 1pm. Also, a \$10.00 check must be included with each box. Checks should be written to "Samaritan's Purse" and on the memo line please notate "Operation Christmas Child".



BABY SHOWER

SUNDAY, NOV 2ND AT 1PM AT MCS

Embrace Grace is a Christian-based nonprofit that equips churches to support young women and men experiencing unplanned pregnancies and to provide a safe, non-judgmental community for them to find hope and healing.

Here at Manna Church Sanford, we offer a 12-week group experience that includes spiritual and practical support, mentorship, resources, and culminates in a free baby shower for the participants to celebrate choosing life.

Our first class is graduating and we're planning an event just for them!

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