

One Spirit, Many Gifts

Romans 12:1-9

1. A Surrendered Life _____ Spiritual Unity (v. 1)

“Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

- Before we can talk about *many gifts*, we must first talk about *one surrendered life*.
- Unity begins with personal consecration—each believer yielding fully to God’s Spirit.
- The Spirit cannot flow freely through unyielded lives.

Revival in the body begins with renewal in the individual heart.

2. A Transformed Mind _____ God’s Purpose (v. 2)

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

- Transformation is the Spirit’s inner work that produces outer harmony.
- When minds are renewed, competition gives way to cooperation.
- The Spirit shapes our thinking so we can recognize *His design for the body*.

Ask daily, “Spirit, renew my mind so I see Your will, not my agenda”.

3. One Body, Many _____ (vv. 3-5)

“Just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

- Diversity is not division—it’s design.
- The same Spirit who saves us also assigns us a function within the body.
- Pride or comparison disrupts the flow of grace; humility preserves it.

You are indispensable! The body suffers when one part withholds its function.

4. One Spirit, Many Gifts of _____ (vv. 6-9)

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us...”

- **Prophecy** – speaking God’s truth with clarity and courage
- **Serving** – meeting practical needs in love
- **Teaching** – explaining and applying God’s Word
- **Encouraging** – lifting others with faith-filled words
- **Giving** – sharing resources generously
- **Leading** – guiding with diligence and integrity
- **Showing Mercy** – expressing compassion joyfully

Discover, Develop, and Deploy Your Gift

Practical Application

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1. **Discover** – Ask, “How has God wired me to serve others?” Pay attention to what brings you joy and fruitfulness in ministry.
2. **Develop** – Like muscles, gifts grow with use. Join a team, get feedback, stay teachable.
3. **Deploy** – Don’t bury your talent. Use it in love, for the good of others and the glory of God.

Four Steps to Live in the Flow of the Spirit

1. **Surrender Daily** – Wake up each morning saying, “Lord, my life is Yours today.”
2. **Renew Your Mind** – Spend time in Scripture; let truth replace lies.
3. **Serve Humbly** – Look for ways to bless others, even in small things.
4. **Use Your Gift** – Step out in faith. The Spirit moves through action.

Don’t wait for perfection—just availability.
God’s greatest miracles often begin with someone who says,

“Here I am, Lord. Use me.”

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean for you personally to “offer your body as a living sacrifice”?
 2. How have you seen God renew your mind since coming to faith?
 3. What part of the body (church) do you feel most connected to, and why?
 4. What spiritual gift do you sense the Spirit is calling you to develop and use?
 5. How can your gift help advance Manna’s mission to “Love God, Love Each Other, and Love the World”?
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