

### **ONE SPIRIT - MANY GIFTS**

During the month of January, we will take our study Spiritual Gifts from (1 Corinthians 12:1-31).

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Passage</u></b>	<b><u>Key Verse</u></b>	<b><u>Lesson</u></b>
1/8	1 Cor.12:1-3	Ch. 12:	Ignorance of Spiritual Gifts
<b>1/15</b>	<b>1 Cor.12:4-11</b>	<b>Ch. 12:4</b>	<b>One Spirit - Many Gifts</b>
1/22	1 Cor.12:12-27	Ch. 12:5	One Lord many Ministries
1/29	1 Cor.12:28-31	Ch. 12:6	One God many Performances

Whenever you find the Godhead involved in some event in the plan of God, you have a BIG EVENT. You want to pay close attention to it.

<b>Today's lesson will study five aspects of One Spirit - Many Gifts (1 Cor.12:4).</b>
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#### **1. Paul shows how the Godhead is involved in spiritual gifts of the church.**

- (1 Cor.12:4) "Now there are varieties (diairesis) of gifts (charisma), but the **same (autos) Spirit.**"
- (1 Cor.12:5) "And there are varieties of ministries (diakonia), and the **same Lord.**"
- (1 Cor.12:6) "There are varieties of effects (energema), but the **same God** who works (energeo / p.a.ptc.nsm) all things in all persons."

#### **2. The Holy Spirit is responsible for the distribution of all spiritual gifts at the moment of salvation (Gal.3:2-3).**

(1 Cor.12:11) "But one and the same Spirit works all these things, **distributing (diaireo / p.a.ptc.nsn)** [To divide into parts] to each one, individually just as He wills."

- Notice the English words "varieties", (1 Cor.12:6) and "distributing", (1 Cor.12:11) are the same Greek word.

Every Church Age Believer (CAB) is Spiritually Gifted (charisma) (1 Cor.12:4) by God's Grace with a specialized ministry to the body of Christ, the church (1 Cor.12:12-27).

This means that there is no spiritually ungifted Church Age Believers in the church today.

Pastor Teacher	Evangelist	Exhortation	Mercy	
Ministry-Service	Administration	Leadership	Helps	Giving.

#### **3. Spiritual Gifts are the manifestation of the body of Christ on earth while He is in heaven.**

(1 Cor.12:7) "But to each one is given (didomi / p.p.ind.3ps) the manifestation (he phanerosis) [Diverse in manifestation] of the Spirit for the common good (to sumpheo / p.a.ptc.asn)."

**For example:** Paul says the ear (gift) is for hearing (manifestation of gift) (1 Cor.12:16-18).

(1 Cor.12:16) "And if the ear says, 'Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body,' It is not for this reason any the less a part of the body." [Paul was addressing a problem in the church]

(1 Cor.12:17) “If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?”

#### 4. Nine (9) of the nineteen (19) original Spiritual Gifts are listed in (1 Cor.12:8-10)

The 19 original Spiritual Gifts are listed in four passages (1 Cor.12:8-10, 28-30; Rom.12:5-8; Eph.4:11).

The 9 listed below were written in three sections with four sets identified by a special Greek sequence marker (men- de).

We will examine these three sections with the four sets of Spiritual Gifts.

##### **First Section (1 Cor.12:8) [2 gifts]**

###### **First Set (1 Cor.12:8; 13:8c)**

(Hos men) “For to one is given”

Hos is a relative pronoun used demonstratively referring back to each one (hekastos) (1 Cor.12:7)

**Word of Wisdom** through the Spirit

(De allos) “To another,

**Word of knowledge** according to the same Spirit.

##### **Second Section (1 Cor.12:9-10b) [5 gifts]**

###### **Second Set (1 Cor.12:9-10a) [3 gifts]**

(Heteros) “a **Different kind (heteros) Faith** by the same Spirit”

(De allos) “**Gifts of Healings** by the one Spirit.”

(De allos) “To another the **Effects of Miracles,**”

###### **Third set (1 Cor.12:10b; 13:8a; 14:29-33) [2 gifts]**

(De allos) “To another **Prophecy**

(De allos) “To another **Distinguishing (discerning) of spirits.**”

##### **Third Section [2 gifts]**

###### **Fourth set (1 Cor.12:10c; 13:8b; 14:13, 28)**

(Heteros) “a different kind (heteros) **Various kinds of tongues**”

(De allos) “To another **Interpretation of tongues.**”

#### 5. These nine spiritual gifts were causing problems in the Corinthian Church. Paul wants the church to be unified doctrinally regarding spiritually gifted ministries within the church body.

Paul put these nine gifts into four sets to explain in (1 Cor.13:8-10) that some would cease and others would be done away with during the church age.

**Notice that Paul took one gift from each section (knowledge, prophecy, and tongues).** Sections one and two were called partial gifts that would be **done away with** by the Perfect completing them (canonization of Word of God; (James 1:22-25) [26 New Testament books].

**Tongues and interpretation** of section three would **cease** by fulfillment of (Isa.28:11) (1 Cor.14:21-22; 1:22). These are the only two gifts not listed as partial. They are also the only gifts attached to OT messianic prophecy.

**These nine gifts were not the only ones listed in (1 Cor.12).** In (1 Cor.12:28-30), Paul mentions 9 gifts again. But this time he included four additional ones (apostle, teachers, helps, and administration).