



“Spiritual Gifts”

Part 1 – The Basics
I Corinthians 12:1-7

The gifts are for our:

I. Understanding – “I would not have you ignorant” (vs. 1-3)

They are:

- A. *Sp*_____ – “Now concerning Spiritual gifts”
- B. *Se*_____ – “ye were Gentiles carried away unto...idols”
- C. *Si*_____ – “no man...by the Spirit...calls Jesus accursed”

II. Unity – “the same Spirit...Lord...God” (vs. 4-6)

They have a:

- A. *S*_____ – “diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit”
- B. *So*_____ – “differences in administrations but the same Lord”
- C. *Sou*_____ – “the same God who which works all in all”

III. Usefulness – “I praise you not” (vs. 6-7)

They come with a:

- A. *P*_____ - “the manifestation of the Spirit”
- B. *P*_____ – “the manifestation...is given to every man”
- C. *P*_____ – “is given to every man to profit withal”

Sentence Sermon

“Life is not about finding yourself, it is about discovering who God has gifted you to be.”

Additional Verses

- *I Corinthians 10:20-21*
- *Philippians 2:13*
- *Romans 12:6*
- *Acts 2:36*
- *Philippians 2:9-11*
- *Romans 10:9-10*
- *Matthew 7:21*
- *I Corinthians 14:38; 16:22*
- *Psalms 139:16*
- *Acts 17:25*
- *I Corinthians 3:9*
- *I Corinthians 13:1*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why did Paul not want the Corinthians to be ignorant of spiritual gifts?
4. What is Paul contrasting for the believers in verse 2?
5. Why is it so important to say Jesus is Lord?
6. Why are there different gifts? Can you choose which you have? Why?
7. How would you explain what part each person of the trinity plays in gifts?
8. How important is it to know your spiritual gift(s)?
9. How can you know which spiritual gift you have?
10. What is the difference between a spiritual gift and some special abilities?
11. What are some important understandings when using spiritual gifts?
12. What is your spiritual gift? Do those in class today agree?