

# 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31

## GIFTED AND LIFTED



**The Bottom Line:**  
Each Of Us Is \_\_\_\_\_ That The Body May Be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Spiritual *gifts*

*Pneumatikos (Strong's G4152)*

III. *belonging to the Divine Spirit*

1. of God the \_\_\_\_\_
2. one who is filled with and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit of God

### In chapters 12-14 Paul is addressing:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ ministry of The Holy Spirit
2. How the ministry of The Holy Spirit operates in \_\_\_\_\_
3. How The Holy Spirit works in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ regarding the work and gifting of The Holy Spirit will cause confusion, error and even apostasy in the body of Christ.

### In Spirit ministry matters, balance is a key priority. Error occurs when we:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and quench the ministry of The Holy Spirit (**1 Thessalonians 5:19**)
2. Chaotically \_\_\_\_\_ what goes beyond the ministry of The Holy Spirit (**1 Thessalonians 5:21**)

### Gifts

*Charisma (Strong's G5486)*

I. a favor with which one receives without any \_\_\_\_\_ of his own

Comes from Charis: Good will, lovingkindness, favor: The grace by which we are saved. (**Ephesians 2:8-9**)

The grace which \_\_\_\_\_ new life in Christ also \_\_\_\_\_ us to live that life.

\_\_\_\_\_ has a God-given gift. A gift given to the body and not the individual.

God's will is accomplished through the use of God-given \_\_\_\_\_ within God-ordained \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Word of wisdom:** A revelation of wisdom not coming from knowledge or intellect, but which is supernaturally given to address questions, instructions or problems.

**2. Word of knowledge:** A revelation of knowledge about an individual's life or circumstance. Sometimes connected with revelation of scriptural mysteries which were known but not understood. (**John 4:17-18, Acts 5:3,9, Ephesians 1:9, 5:32**)

- 3. Faith:** An unusual ability to trust God which goes beyond the faith of average believer. Every believer has a measure of faith. **(Romans 12:3)** However, some have an extra measure to believe for miracles, signs or wonders. **(Acts 3:16, 1 Corinthians 13:2)**
- 4. Healings:** The ability to pray for, believe and see physical, spiritual, mental or emotional healing
- 5. Miracles:** The power to perform unusual miraculous acts. **(Acts 5:5, 9, 13:11, 19:12)**
- 6. Prophecy:** The ability to foretell or forthtell a message from God to His people. **(1 Corinthians 14:3)**
- 7. Discerning of spirits:** The ability to recognize if a word or person is from God or is a satanically inspired messenger. **(1 Thessalonians 5:19-22, 1 John 4:1)**
- 8. Tongues:** The ability to speak languages previously unknown. **(Acts 2:7-11)**
- 9. Interpretation:** The ability to understand and interpret unknown languages for the edification of the Body of Christ. **(1 Corinthians 14:27)**

The visibility of gifts does not determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of gifts.



### Life Group Application Questions

**1. What does it mean to be "balanced" regarding spiritual gifts? What problems occur when we are out of balance in some way? (VS 1)**

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**2. Why is it imperative that we recognize the gifts placed inside each believer? (VS 7-10)**

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**3. How does the recognition of each believer's gift help build and maintain unity in the church? (VS 25-26)**

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**4. What question was not discussed here that should have been?**

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