

Doing what you're made to do

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 6/16/91

Introduction:

The local church is a body, not a business, and therefore it functions like an organism, not an organization.

Ephesians 4:16, the proper working of each individual part causes the growth of the body.

#1. The _____ of Spiritual gifts.

1) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware.

1 Timothy 4:14, Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you.

A spiritual gift is a God given ability which acts as a channel through which the Holy Spirit ministers to the Body of Christ.

#2. The _____ of Spiritual gifts.

2) You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the dumb idols, however you were led.

3) Therefore I make known to you, that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

Luke 6:46, Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I say?

· How thick is your Bible?

Ezekiel 36:27, my Spirit in you & He'll cause you to walk in my word.

#3. The _____ & _____ of spiritual gifts.

4) Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5) And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord.

6) And there are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

#4. The _____ of spiritual gifts.

7) But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

#5. The **Identity** of spiritual gifts.

8) For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit

9) to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

10) and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.

Word of Wisdom-
Word of Knowledge-
Gift of Faith-
Gift of Healing-
Gift of Miracles-
Gift of Prophecy-
Gift of discernment-
Gift of tongues-
Gift of interpretation of tongues-

Support Gifts, Apostleship, Prophecy, Evangelism, Pastor, Teaching
Service Gifts, Administrations, Exhortation, Faith, Giving, Helps, Mercy
Sign Gifts, Distinguishing of spirits, Miracles, Healings, Tongues, Interpretation of tongues

#6. The **Distribution** of spiritual gifts.

11) But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

Conclusion:

1st. **Doctrinally**

#1-If your behavior is based upon _____ and not upon the word of God, you're in danger.

#2-A _____ of gifts are given by God.

#3-No Christian can _____ for a giftedness.

2nd. **Practically**

#1. Being aware of your spiritual gifts is _____ to God. How will you know? As you serve, look for fruit, affirmation, real pleasure in God, and the unexplained.

#2. God _____ those who evaluate their lives and experiences according to the Word.

#3. A Final _____ (1 Peter 4:10-11)