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STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

Chapter 12 addresses the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church and its members.

pneumatikon = spiritual things charismaton = spiritual gifts

Diverse Gifts from the Spirit for the Good of All

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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- v. 4 Diversities of gifts ... same Spirit
- v. 5 Diversities of service ... same Lord
- v. 6 Diversities of workings ... same God

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v. 7 To each one is given ...
the manifestation of the Spirit ...
for the benefit of all.

Spiritual gifts are given to each believer specifically for the building up of the church and for the edification of its members.

Genuine spirituality flows from the Lordship of Jesus and leads to the edification of the body through grace-enabled service using the gifts of the Spirit.

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v. 8	For to one To another	by the Spirit by the same Spirit
v. 9	To another To another	by the same Spirit by the same Spirit
v. 10	To another To another To another To another To another	[by the same Spirit]

v. 8 (1) Word of wisdom (2) Word of knowledge v. 9 (3) Faith (4) Gifts of healings v. 10 (5) Workings of miracles (6) Prophecy (7) Discernments of spirits (8) Kinds of tongues (9) Interpretation of tongues v. 11 But all these *things* are energized by one and the same Spirit, who divides to each one individually according to His will.

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