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STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

Diverse Gifts from the Spirit for the Good of All (part 2)

1 Corinthians 12:8-11

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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. 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.

- A. Embrace opportunities to serve as they come along.
- B. Depend on the Spirit of God as you serve.
- C. Let those to whom you're ministering reveal how God is using you in their lives.

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