

SPIRITUAL GIFTS – Part One

Reference: **I Corinthians 12**

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verse seven, “*But the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to each one for the profit of all.*”

DEFINITION: a spiritual gift is a supernatural Holy Spirit _____ that enables a Christian to _____ to the rest of the body.

The Greek word translated as gifts in **I Corinthians chapter twelve** is “*charisma*”, and “*charisma*” means “_____ of _____.”

PRINCIPLE ONE is there are _____ spiritual gifts, but the _____ Holy Spirit that is energizing each of them

verse four, “*There are **diversities** (differences) of gifts.*”

Spiritual gifts are listed in three Biblical passages:

Romans 12:4-8

I Corinthians 12:8-10 and 28-30

Ephesians 4:11

verse four continued, “*...but the **same Spirit.***”

The Greek word translated as spiritual in **verse one** is “*pneumatikon*.” The word “*pneuma*” means *air* and *breath* and *spirit*...and anytime there is an “*ikon*” ending on a Greek word, it means characterized by or under control of. This means that *pneumatikon* then stands for something that is controlled by the Holy Spirit, and that is exactly what spiritual gifts are. Spiritual gifts are Spirit produced abilities!

PRINCIPLE TWO is there are _____ ministries, in which each spiritual gift can be exercised; but in each case, the _____ Lord Jesus is still being served

verse five, “*There are **differences** of **ministries**...*”

verse five continued, “*...but the **same Lord.***”

PRINCIPLE THREE is there is a _____ in the extent to which each spiritual gift can be exercised, but the _____ God is still able to work in the exercise of each gift

verse six, “*And there are **diversities** (differences) of activities,*”
verse six continued, “*...but it is the **same God** who works all in all.*”

QUESTION: why are spiritual gifts important? The answer to that question is found in the acronym **DARE**

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