

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
"It's Time to be Holy"

***"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference." (A.W. Tozer)***

Introduction:

***1 Corinthians 12:1-3, "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit."***

1. We can have a gift and still be completely ignorant:

2. Sometimes we need to be reminded that we have acted foolishly before:

3. We must be able to discern if:

Paul gives two tests:

a. A person who is speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit will never:

b. A person who is filled with the Holy Spirit consistently:

c. Gifts from the Holy Spirit will always glorify Jesus:

***1 Corinthians 12:4-6, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone."***

1. The speaking gifts, the serving gifts, and the administrative gifts all have their source in:

***1 Corinthians 12:7, "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."***

1. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to:

2. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given for the benefit of the body of Christ:

**1 Corinthians 12:8-10, "For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues."**

1. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are supernatural and have:

2. The Holy Spirit gives the word of wisdom which is the supernatural ability to:

3. The Holy Spirit gives the word of knowledge which is the supernatural ability to:

4. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of faith which supernaturally empowers one to:

5. The Holy Spirit gives the gifts (notice the plural) of healing which supernaturally empowers a person:

6. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of the working of miracles which supernaturally empowers a person:

7. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of prophecy which supernaturally empowers a person:

8. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of discernment of spirits which supernaturally empowers a person:

9. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of tongues which supernaturally empowers a person:

10. The Holy Spirit gives the gift of interpretation of tongues which supernaturally empowers a person:

**1 Corinthians 12:11, "All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills."**

1. The Holy Ghost is a divine Person who gives divine gifts as He wills:

2. He distributes these gifts freely and uncontrollably:

Conclusion: