

Sermon: Now Concerning Spiritual Gifts

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:1-11

Introduction: John 1:14; Acts 2

I. Before becoming a Christian, a person _____ the Spirit of God; on becoming a Christian the person _____ the Holy Spirit (vs. 1-3).

A. Explanation

B. Application

1. We are reminded of the spiritual _____ of all who are not in Jesus Christ.
2. A question on verse 3: "What about those who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord but do not profess to be Christians?"
3. The person and work of Christ is _____ to any _____ confession of Christ.
4. Appreciate this as an aid to _____ of salvation.
5. This is a _____ everyone is _____ to make.

II. There are a variety of gifts, ministries, and effects in which Christians are involved, and they all come _____ (vs. 4-7).

A. Explanation

B. Application: Though there is diversity among men, everything comes from one God, and everything should _____.

III. The purpose of every gift, ministry, effect, which the Holy Spirit produces, is the _____ of Christians or the Church (vs. 7).

IV. The Holy Spirit gives gifts or ministries to Christians as it _____ (vs. 8-11).

A. Explanation (Rom. 12:4-8)

B. Application

1. Don't _____ over what you do not have.
2. Don't _____ others in what they do have.