

UNDERSTANDING & USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

- A. The CONCERN of Paul. (12:1)** Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:
- B. The COUNTERFEITS of their PAST. (12:2)** You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led.
- C. The CLEAR PRIORITY of Scriptural PRINCIPLE - Starting with the Truth about JESUS CHRIST. (12:3)** Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.
- D. The CLARIFICATION about SPIRITUAL GIFTS. (12:4-11)**
1. There are _____ of spiritual _____ which come from the _____ of God. (12:4)
 2. There are _____ of spiritual _____ which flow from the _____ Jesus Christ. (12:5)
 3. There are _____ of spiritual _____ which originate from the _____ the Father who energizes in all these. (12:6)

- What are some spiritual activities that all believers should be involved in as believer-priests? (Hebrew 13:15)

- 1) _____ . (John 4:23-24; Heb.13:15)
- 2) _____ . (1 Thess. 5:17)
- 3) _____ . (Eph.5:18-20; Col.3:16)
- 4) _____ . (1 Cor.16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8 & 9)
- 5) _____ . (2 Cor.5:17-21)
- 6) _____ . (1 Peter 4:9; Heb.13:1-2)
- 7) _____ . (various)

4. The *spiritual basis* for obtaining a spiritual gift is _____ (charisma) as no one merits a spiritual gift. (12:4)

5. The *personal possession* of a spiritual gift is true of _____ believer, which means they must be given at the _____ of salvation /justification. (12:7a)

6. The *proper objective* of the use of your spiritual gift is for the _____ and _____ of _____, never for self-gratification or edification. (12:7b)

7. The *definition* of a spiritual gift is a _____ provided on the basis of God's _____ to _____ believer for the maximal _____ and _____ of _____ to the glory of _____.

8. The *benefit to others* in the use of your spiritual gift only occurs only when you actually _____ it to _____ as a good _____ of what God has given you. (1 Peter 4:10)

9. The *general categories* of spiritual gifts break down into two basic forms: _____ and _____ gifts. (1 Peter 4:11)

10. The *number* of spiritual gifts mentioned in Scripture consists of _____ different spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:6-10, 12:28-30; Romans 12:6-8; Eph. 4:9-12; 1 Peter 4:10-11), with _____ being _____ and _____ being _____ for the Church Age.

11. The *means* which your spiritual gift is properly exercised is to do it as _____. (1 Peter 4:11)

12. The *ultimate purpose* of the use and means of your spiritual service and gifts is that _____. (1 Peter 4:11)

13. The *specific distribution* of a believer's spiritual gift is sovereignly and specifically determined by the _____, not the individual. (12:11)
 - With all these spiritual gifts, what still is true? (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)