

The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

1) 1Corinthians 12:1, 4-11

"Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers, and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed... Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a word of wisdom, to another a word of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines."

How are the **gifts** of the Holy Spirit *different* than **natural talents** (something a person is born with) and **skills** (something learned by training and experience)?

2) Ephesians 4:11-12

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ..."

How are the **gifts** of the Holy Spirit *different* than the **offices** of leadership God gave to the Church?

3) Galatians 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

How are the **gifts** of the Holy Spirit *different* than the **fruit** of the Holy Spirit

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4) 1Corinthians 14:1

"Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy."

With regard to the spiritual gifts, what does this verse encourage you to do? Are you doing that? If not, why not?

5) 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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According to the apostle Paul, what is the *purpose* of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

6) Romans 12:4-8

"For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness."

Using Romans 12:4-8 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 make a list below of the various gifts of the Holy Spirit that Paul mentions: