

# 1 Corinthians

## Chapter 12



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## THEME:

“Living together as individuals in one body by having the mind of Christ”

1 Corinthians 1:10, 2:16



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## PURPOSE

To address the problems in the church,  
*and to answer the questions of the  
Corinthians*, so they could live lives  
worthy of the calling they have in Christ.



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- I. The wisdom of God is to have the mind of Christ and allow no divisions in the body (Ch.1-4)
- II. Maintain purity in the body by judging sin in your midst (Ch. 5-6)
- III. Instructions on matters of interest to the church (Ch. 7-10)
- IV. Instructions for the orderly meetings of the church (Ch. 11-14)
- V. Instruction on the resurrection (Ch. 15)
- VI. Instructions on giving, and final exhortations (Ch. 16)

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- B. The Lord's Supper (11:17-34)
- C. Spiritual gifts and their use (12:1-31)
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- E. Tongues and prophecy (14:1-25)
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Spiritual gifts are freely given by God, to everyone who believes in Him; divine enablements, special abilities for ministry, characteristics of Jesus Christ that are to be manifested through the body, for the body, to glorify God.



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### B. Many gifts; one giver, one purpose

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- 1) Variety of gifts...same Spirit
- 2) Variety of ministries...same Lord
- 3) Variety of effects...same God

**\*\*\*One purpose\*\*\***



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## Philippians 2:12-13

“So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.”



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## 1 Peter 4:10

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”



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## Spiritual gifts

- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28
- Romans 12: 6-8
- 1 Peter 4:10-11
- Ephesians 4:11-13

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## Spiritual gifts and their use

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Healing
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Distinguishing of spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of tongues
10. Apostleship
11. Teaching
12. Helps
13. Service
14. Exhortation
15. Giving
16. Leading
17. Mercy
18. Evangelism
19. Pastor

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## 1 Corinthians 12:11, 18

“But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.”

“But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.”



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