

Series: 1 Corinthians

“Some Counsel Regarding Spiritual Gifts”

(Sunday Morning July 26th, 2026)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

John 14:12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father."

Matt 12:15 "But Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. Many followed Him, and He healed them all"

Matt 15:30 "And large crowds came to Him, bringing with them those who were lame, crippled, blind, mute, and many others, and they laid them down at His feet; and He healed them."

The institution of the church is where it is at, because the church is the b_____ of C_____; and consequently, it is through His church that our Lord has chosen to manifest His divine power.

Eph 1:22-23 "22 And He (God the Father) put all things in subjection under His feet (God the Son), and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

I. The I_____ of These Spiritual Gifts

1) There Was a C_____

1 Pet 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."

This is the point: we are s_____ to s_____, and God wants all of us to use our Spiritual gifts to serve others.

2) There Were C_____

2 Tim 3:6 "For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses"

a. A N_____ Test for Discerning What is of the Spirit of God

b. A P_____ Test for Discerning What is of the Spirit of God

II. The S_____ of These Spiritual Gifts

1) The Holy Spirit C_____

John 16:7-8 "7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment"

2) The Holy Spirit T_____

Rom 8:9 "...But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him."

3) The Holy Spirit A_____

Eph 1:13 "In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation —having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise"

4) The Holy Spirit T_____

John 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth;..."

5) The Holy Spirit I_____

Rom 8:26 "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words"

6) The Holy Spirit E_____

John 16:13-14 "13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you."

7) The Holy Spirit E_____

Acts 1:8 "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

III. The P_____ of These Spiritual Gifts

1) There are a V_____

One of the problems in Corinth is that some people were placing a h_____ of i_____ on these gifts of the Spirit.

2) They are for S_____

*John 13:5 "Then He *poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded."*

John 13:15 "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you."

These gifts are not supposed to be used for our own personal edification; they are supposed to be used for the sake of o_____.

3) They are P_____

Phil 2:13 "for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."