

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

The two things—having the Holy Spirit and having his gifts—go together. Anyone who is united to Christ is united to the whole of Christ. If you come to Christ, you come to personal fellowship with him, and that fellowship is the basis for all the benefits of salvation, including spiritual gifts. We do not earn the privilege of having spiritual gifts by going through some special additional steps. The gifts of the Spirit are gifts of grace, not merited by us but given freely out of God's bounty. Spiritual gifts are gifts from Christ

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I. YOU HAVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS (1-6)

II. YOU HAVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR A REASON (7-10)

III. SO PUT YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO GOOD USE (11-13)