

**Spiritual Gifts Part 1- Grasping Spiritual Gifts**

Lesson 5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Have you ever taken an online spiritual gift test? They can be fun, and they might even bring some helpful insights. Unfortunately, they also show how misunderstood spiritual gifts are. Some people overemphasize them. Others underemphasize them. What are spiritual gifts, and how can we properly use them?

The Corinthians treated some gifts with popularity and others with disdain. They were confused about how this all worked! We need to see what Paul told this immature church family about spiritual gifting. Paul knew that the Corinthians, and us as well, need a better understanding of this topic so that we will not stay uninformed.

**Grasp spiritual gifts by seeing spiritual counterfeits (vs. 1-3).**

* Spiritual lies are diverse.
* Spiritual lies are deceptive.
* Spiritual lies are defiant.

**Grasp spiritual gifts by seeing the nature of spiritual gifts (vs. 4-6)**

* They are diversely distributed.
* They are divinely distributed.

**Grasp spiritual gifts by seeing how spiritual gifts work (vs. 7-11).**

* Spiritual gifts are profitable.
* Spiritual gifts are plentiful.
* Spiritual gifts are personal.

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: 10But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. 11Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content. 12I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:10-13

**College Student of the Week: Robbie Donovan**

* Senior at Purdue
* Internship in Florida
* Continued progress at Purdue CI

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact IUPUI-
  + Evangelistic Efforts
  + Equipping Officers
* Single Focus
  + God’s Leading for 2023
* Purdue Cross Impact Efforts at Purdue & UIndy

**Specific Requests:**

* Dornbirers’ dad continued cancer journey
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for a second job and community at Indiana State
* Jessica’s Unsaved friend in Mormonism
* Jessica’s parents selling their home
* Gabe’s back and knee issues
* Daniel Pace’s dad in the hospital with serious heart issues.

**Announcements:**

* Friday February 24- 6:45pm- $20 (talk to Andy if this hinders you from going)- Foam Warriorz- See SF Website for signup