

EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE

-MESSY (BUT BEAUTIFUL) CHRISTIANITY, WEEK 41-

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NIV)

I. EVERY CHRISTIAN IS “ _____ ”

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters,
I do not want you to be uninformed.

² You know that when you were pagans,
somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.

³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the
Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,”
and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

II. AS GOD IS _____, SO TOO HIS _____

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit distributes them.

⁵ There are different kinds of service,
but the same Lord.

⁶ There are different kinds of working,
but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

III. THE SPIRIT EQUIPS _____, FOR THE _____

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the
common good.

⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom,
to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

¹⁰ to another miraculous powers,
to another prophecy,
to another distinguishing between spirits,

to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,
and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit,
and he distributes them to each one,
just as he determines.

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ that you have been _____
by the Holy Spirit to _____.

...by _____ God grants you grace not only to
_____, but to _____.

...by _____ what _____ of abilities,
gifts, skills, and opportunities God has given you.

...by putting your _____, serving the _____
and advancing the _____.

Spiritual Gift Passages in the New Testament

1 Cor 12:8-10, 28; Rom 12:6-8; Eph 4:11; 1 Pet 4:11; 1 Cor 7:7

Spiritual Gifts Mentioned in the New Testament

Evangelism, Pastoring, Teaching, Leading, Encouragement, Giving,
Faith, Serving, Mercy, Message of Wisdom, Message of Knowledge,
Apostleship, Prophecy, Speaking in Different Kinds of Tongues,
Interpretation of Tongues, Gifts of Healing, Miraculous Powers,
Distinguishing between Spirits, Marriage, Contented Celibacy.

Recommended Book

Keener, Craig S. *Gift & Giver: The Holy Spirit for Today* (Baker: 2001).

