

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS – Part One

Reference: **I Corinthians 12**

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**verse seven**, “*But the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to each one for the profit of all.*”

**DEFINITION:** a spiritual gift is a supernatural Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ that enables a Christian to \_\_\_\_\_ to the rest of the body.

The Greek word translated as gifts in **I Corinthians chapter twelve** is “*charisma*”, and “*charisma*” means “\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

**PRINCIPLE ONE** is there are \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual gifts, but the \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Spirit that is energizing each of them

**verse four**, “*There are **diversities** (differences) of gifts.*”

Spiritual gifts are listed in three Biblical passages:

**Romans 12:4-8**

**I Corinthians 12:8-10 and 28-30**

**Ephesians 4:11**

**verse four continued**, “*...but the **same Spirit.***”

The Greek word translated as spiritual in **verse one** is “*pneumatikon*.” The word “*pneuma*” means *air* and *breath* and *spirit*...and anytime there is an “*ikon*” ending on a Greek word, it means characterized by or under control of. This means that *pneumatikon* then stands for something that is controlled by the Holy Spirit, and that is exactly what spiritual gifts are. Spiritual gifts are Spirit produced abilities!

**PRINCIPLE TWO** is there are \_\_\_\_\_ ministries, in which each spiritual gift can be exercised; but in each case, the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Jesus is still being served

**verse five**, “*There are **differences** of **ministries**...*”

**verse five continued**, “*...but the **same Lord.***”

**PRINCIPLE THREE** is there is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the extent to which each spiritual gift can be exercised, but the \_\_\_\_\_ God is still able to work in the exercise of each gift

**verse six**, “*And there are **diversities** (differences) of activities,*”  
**verse six continued**, “*...but it is the **same God** who works all in all.*”

**QUESTION:** why are spiritual gifts important? The answer to that question is found in the acronym **DARE**

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