

Sermon Notes

Title: Now about Spiritual Gifts (Part 2)
Text: 1 Cor. 12:1-14:40
Subject: Spiritual Gifts (Holy Spirit)
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Introduction:

- A. The first thing Paul teaches us is that Spiritual gifts are a reality.
- B. Secondly, the purpose of Spiritual gifts is “the common good.”
- C. The genius of Spiritual gifts is that when they all work together in unity, the whole Body of Christ is built up.

Body:

II. As we begin chapter 13 Paul wants to show us the more excellent way.

- A. Because of our fallen condition we are subject to serious error regarding spiritual gifts.
- B. This is why Paul shows us a more excellent way – love.
[1 Cor. 13:1-3 \(NIV\)](#)
- C. But some have said, the gifts are no longer among us today.
[1 Cor. 13:8-13 \(NIV\)](#)
[1 Cor. 14:1 \(NIV\)](#)

III. The rules for the expression of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in worship.

[1 Cor. 14:26-35 \(NIV\)](#)

- A. Rule #1 – If someone speaks in tongues there must be an interpretation.
- B. Rule #2 – All must be done in decency and order.
[1 Cor. 14:40 \(NIV\)](#)
- C. Rule #3 – Women should honor the leadership of the men.
[1 Cor. 11:3-5 \(NIV\)](#)

Conclusion:

- A. **Spiritual gifts do not have to be something that damages or divides the church.**
[1 Cor. 14:20 \(NIV\)](#)
[1 Cor. 14:12 \(NIV\)](#)