



1 Corinthians

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1 Corinthians 12:1

Now concerning spiritual gifts: brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware.

1 Corinthians 14:37

If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, he should recognize that what I write to you is the Lord's command.

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Now concerning spiritual gifts: brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware. ² You know that when you were pagans, you used to be enticed and led astray by mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

4 Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 There are different ministries, but the same Lord.

6 And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person. 7 A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good:

1 Corinthians 12:11

**One and the same Spirit is active in all these,
distributing to each person as he wills.**

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

⁷ A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good: ⁸ to one is given a message of wisdom through the Spirit, to another, a message of knowledge by the same Spirit, ⁹ to another, faith by the same Spirit, to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another, the performing of miracles, to another, prophecy, to another, distinguishing between spirits, to another, different kinds of tongues, to another, interpretation of tongues...

1 Corinthians 1:17

Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ will not be emptied of its effect.

Paul might simply be referring here to the God-given ability to read a situation and speak wisely and knowledgeably into it.

Andrew Wilson

This gift (healings) probably relates to an individual being influenced by the Spirit on a specific occasion to pray for or lay hands on an individual in a manner that results in God's healing of that person.

Paul Gardner

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