

Enabled by Spiritual gifts

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

1. Spiritual Gifts, what are they?
 - a. The Greek *charismata*, relates to the grace (charis) of God. Another *pneumatikos*, Spiritual things. Romans 12:3-8.
 - b. Gifts mentioned in scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:8-11, Ephesians 4:10-12.
2. From where do Spiritual gifts come?
 - a. A favorite saying "whom the Lord calls he also qualifies." John 14:26 All parts accomplish the whole
 - b. Embracing our need to serve 1 Corinthians 12:5.
 - c. Our success is in the service as God holds the outcome. 1 Corinthians 12:6.
3. What are we to do with these gifts?
 - a. The purpose of Spiritual gifts is to enable the child of God to minister in the spirit rather than in the flesh. Romans 8:7-9.
 - b. Given for building of the Church which glorifies God. 1 Corinthians 3:6-8
 - c. Given for the common good of all. Salt and light through gifts.