

Greater Works Christian Church

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Power- You've Got What it takes

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- 4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.
6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.
7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*:
8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,
9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,
10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.
11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

The Nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of Healings
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of Spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

v.6) "And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all."

v.11) "But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."

These gifts are given by the Holy Spirit to everyone that is filled with the Holy Spirit (baptized in Holy Spirit). These gifts come by (with and through) the indwelling Spirit of God.

Question: According to v.6, who does God give these Gifts and "activities" to?
-Would that include you?

Among other things Paul instructs Timothy (a young upcoming apostle), “Do not neglect the gift that is in you”.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

v.6) “stir up the gift of God which is in you”

Here Paul tells Timothy to “stir up the gift” that was in him.

If we do the things needed to “stir up the gift” within us, we won’t be neglecting the gift. When we use the Spiritual Gifts to bless others, the Gift is being stirred.

Question: *What are some things we can do to stir the Gifts within us?*

Some Ideas:

- Study them (*from the Bible and other books*)
- Use them to the best of your ability (*especially in a safe environment*)
- Pray over them (*ask God to help you grow in them*)
- Be around others that have the same gifts (*you become like those you hang out with*)

Question: *What are some other things we can do to stir the Gifts?*

Important: For those who took the D.I.S.C. test, please share your thoughts and comments on the results of the test.

- Did the results surprise you? If so, how?
- Did the results shed new light on your emotional or mental makeup? If so, how?
- Did the results shed new light on your spiritual makeup? If so, how?

Gifts of God and Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Five-Fold Ministry Gifts <i>Ephesians 4:11-13</i>	Body Gifts <i>Romans 12:6-13</i>	Gifts of the Spirit <i>1 Corinthians 12:7-11</i>	Fruit of the Spirit <i>Galatians 5:22-23</i>
1. Apostle	1. Prophecy	1. Word of Wisdom	1. Love
2. Prophet	2. Ministry (Service)	2. Word of Knowledge	2. Joy
3. Evangelist	3. Teaching	3. Faith	3. Peace
4. Pastor	4. Exhortation	4. Healing	4. Longsuffering
5. Teacher	5. Giving	5. Miracles	5. Kindness
	6. Leadership	6. Prophecy	6. Goodness
	7. Mercy	7. Discerning of spirits	7. Faithfulness
	8. Hospitality	8. Tongues	8. Gentleness
		9. Interpretation of Tongues	9. Self-Control

Various Gifts and Offices <i>1 Corinthians 12:28</i>
1. Apostles
2. Prophets
3. Teachers
4. Miracles
5. Gifts of Healings
6. Helps
7. Governments
8. Tongues

This comparison shows many of the Gifts, Calls and Functions of the believer. The Fruit of the Spirit are how the Gifts and Calls are to be energized and how to operate. It isn't enough to have these on a list that we can refer to. We must find out what God has entrusted us with and put them into practice.