

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT EQUIPS YOU

Selected Scripture

LET'S GET STARTED

The Lord never says to Christians, "Work for me!" Instead, He says, "Let me work through you." In this message we discover how the Holy Spirit equips believers to do everything God wills for us to do.

The primary way the Holy Spirit equips believers for service is through _____.

A spiritual gift is a specific way the Holy Spirit works through a believer to build Christ's _____ on earth.

Spiritual gifts are different from natural _____.

LET'S HEAR THE WORD (1 Corinthians 12:1-11).

God wants you to _____ about spiritual gifts (v. 1).

¹ Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.

The Holy Spirit is the _____ of spiritual gifts (vv. 2-6).

² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. . . .

Quotable

Jesus gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit, yet when the Spirit comes, He is loaded with packages! He desires to release much more in us and through us than we could ever imagine. These gifts are given for delivery, not for accumulation. We receive them to pass them on to others.

—Jack Hayford

Were it not for the work of the Holy Spirit there would be no gospel, no faith, no church, no Christianity in the world at all.

— J. I. Packer

If you would like to know more

The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life, by Billy Graham, (Thomas Nelson, 2000)

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...⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

Every believer has been given a spiritual gift for the benefit of _____ (v. 7-10).

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

The Holy Spirit determines our spiritual gifts, _____ (v. 11).

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

When you serve God, depend totally upon the Holy Spirit and He will use you to glorify _____.

1 Peter 4:11—If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

LET'S LIVE IT

We can apply the truths of today's message by committing to serve God and seeking to discover and use our spiritual gifts.

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