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**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

### **How the Work of the Church Gets Accomplished**

<sup>1</sup>Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers, and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to know 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. <sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

- It has been said that 20% of the church does 80% of the work in the church. But did you know Each believer has been gifted by God to do specific tasks within the body of Christ.
- **There are different kinds of spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit. v.4**
- **The spiritual gifts are given to benefit the church. v.7**
- **The spiritual gifts in each church are determined by God. v.11**

**Here are few examples:**

### **Sign gifts**

- speaking in tongues
- interpretation of tongues
- healing
- prophecy
- miraculous powers

### **Gifts of guidance**

- Faith
- Wisdom
- Knowledge