



## SERMON NOTES

In the City. For the City.  
A Journey through 1 Corinthians

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:8-11  
Title: Power Up: Part III

<sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Quick Review of I Corinthians 12:4-7:

7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

\*Essential to unity is DIVERSITY.  
\*Essential to unity is HARMONY.

- 1) Who has spiritual gifts? – To each is given
- 2) What do they look like? – the manifestation
- 3) Where do they come from? – of the Spirit
- 4) Why do we have them? – for the common good.

What do they look like? Varieties of GIFTS, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES.

4 Groups of Spiritual Gifts:

- 1) Wisdom & Knowledge (vs. 8)
- 2) Faith, Healing, & Miracles (vs. 9–10a)
- 3) Prophecy & Discernment (vs. 10b)
- 4) Tongues & Interpretations (vs. 10c)

This Week's Discussion Guide:

1. What would this/these gift(s) look like in the Vintage community?
2. How do these gifts pass these tests:
  - Is it according to Scripture?
  - Does it build up the church?
  - Is it focused on the mission?
  - Does it glorify God?
3. What are the results/benefits of this/these gift(s)?

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Empowerment...

- 1) Comes from the Holy Spirit
- 2) To Every Believer
- 3) According to God's Will

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus by the ministry of the Holy Spirit I believe in my heart that God has raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus you are Lord. Thank you for the authority that I have to live by your resurrection life through the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, I welcome your presence in my life and invite you to work in me and through me for the Glory of God. In Jesus Name, let it be so.