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The Sign Gifts  
1 Corinthians 12

In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, charity. In all things, Jesus Christ.  
-Evangelical Free Church of America Distinctive

1 Corinthians 12:1

Spiritual gifts require a focus on our \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Spiritual gifts require a focus on \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

### Spiritual Gifts

Speaking Gifts	Serving Gifts	Leading Gifts	Sign Gifts
Apostles	Giving	Administration	Healing
Prophets	Helps	Faith	Miracles
Evangelists	Acts of Mercy	Leadership	Distinguishing of Spirits
Pastor/Teachers	Serving		Tongues
Prophecy			Interpretation of Tongues
Encouragement			
Words of Knowledge			
Words of Wisdom			
Evangelism			

**Healings-** The gift of healings is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to serve as human intermediaries through whom it pleases God to cure illness and restore health apart from human means. It usually validates God’s messenger and message and focuses people on the glory of God and his mighty works.

1 Cor. 12:9, 28; Acts 3:1-10; 5:12-16; 9:32-35; 28:7-10

**Miracles-** The gift of miracles is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to serve as human intermediaries through whom it pleases God to perform powerful acts that are perceived by observers to have altered the ordinary course of nature. It usually validates God’s messenger and message and focuses people on the glory of God and his mighty works.

1 Cor 12:10, 28; Acts 9:36-42; 19:11-20; 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 2 Cor. 12:12

**Discerning of Spirits-** The discerning of Spirits is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to distinguish between truth and error, between God's Spirit and other spirits, and good and evil, focusing people on the glory of God and his mighty works.

1 Cor 12:10, Acts 5:1-11; 16:16-18; 1 John 4:1-6; Matt 16:21-23

**Tongues-**The gift of tongues is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to speak with languages that are unknown to them without having any previous knowledge of that language. It results in corporate edification when interpreted, in personal repentance of lost souls, and usually validates God's messenger and message, focusing people on the glory of God and his mighty works.

1 Cor 12-14; Acts 2:3-4, 11; 8:14-18; 10:46; 19:6

**Interpretation of Tongues** The gift of interpretation of tongues is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body to make known in the vernacular the message of one who speaks in tongues. It results in the edification of the corporate body with revelation, knowledge, prophecy or teaching and usually validates God's messenger and message, focusing people on the glory of God and his mighty works.

1 Cor 12:10, 20; 14:13, 26-28

Third Wave Charismatic and New Apostolic Reformation	Traditional Pentecostal	Open-But-Cautious Continuationist and Reformed Charismatic	Classic-and-Nuanced Cessationist	Full Cessationist
There are apostles and prophets today who are a continuation of the original apostles and prophets in the Bible.	All of the gifts of the Spirit are fully operating today and speaking in tongues (ecstatic utterance) is an integral part to baptism of the Holy Spirit (a second baptism).	Open to supernatural gifts such as healing, miracles, tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy.	God still heals and does miracles, but the gifts of healing, miracles, tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy and apostleship ceased once the apostolic age ended around 90 AD.	Both the sign gifts have ceased and God has ceased from working miracles in this age.

## The Body Analogy

Spiritual gifts make every person in the church \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:12-26