

Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Why Do We Have Gifts?

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- **Why do we have gifts?**

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Peter 4:10-11

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Gifts were given to serve the body and glorify God.

- **Who can have gifts?**

1 Corinthians 14:1 *Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.*

1 Corinthians 12:11 *All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.*

Gifts are given to everyone who desires them and as the Holy Spirit wills.

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