Title: Theology of Spiritual Gifts

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#### Part 1

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 January 16

## #1: Where do spiritual gifts come from?

They come from the Holy Spirit, who is the source and the empowering for each and every spiritual gift.

## #2: What are spiritual gifts?

They are manifestations of the Spirit, which come as a variety of abilities.

## #3: Who gets spiritual gifts?

All believers receive spiritual gifts, but none receive them all.

# #4: What determines the specifics of the spiritual gifts that a believer receives?

The Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts to each believer according to his will, in both the kind of gift and the measure of it.

# #5: What are spiritual gifts for?

Spiritual gifts are given for the common good, which means the edification of the Church.

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#### Part 2

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 January 23

#6: What is the relationship between an individual believer with his/her spiritual gifts and the rest of the church community?

The church community is the body of Christ, and every individual believer with his/her spiritual gifts is a part of that one body.

#7: Are any spiritual gifts and the believers who have them unnecessary?

All spiritual gifts and the believers who have them are indispensable to the body.

#8: Are certain spiritual gifts more beneficial than other spiritual gifts?

The benefit of each spiritual gift is measured by how much it builds the church up in maturity, unity, and multiplication.

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