



“Let’s Live in the Spirit’s Power”  
I Corinthians 12:1-11  
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Questions for Application and Fellowship

## MY STORY

1. What impressive displays of power have you observed in your life?

## QUICK REVIEW

The people of Corinth were gifted richly by the Holy Spirit. But it seems the Corinthians allowed themselves to become enthralled and fixated on one particular gift of the Spirit, speaking in tongues. Through I Corinthians 12-14, Paul addresses their need to appreciate the full span of the Spirit’s gifts.

The power and sovereignty of the Holy Spirit are wonderfully revealed through this portion of the Bible. The Holy Spirit is empowering us in ways that nurture the unity and the common good of the entire church.

## Read I Corinthians 12:1-11

How does the Holy Spirit empower the church?

1. He empowers a \_\_\_\_\_ (12:2-3)
2. He empowers a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (12:4-6)
3. He empowers an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (12:7-11)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. According to verse 3, the Spirit enables God's people to declare the Lordship of Jesus, even in circumstances of risk. Can you share a time the Spirit has helped you take a stand as a Christian?
2. For what purpose does the Holy Spirit manifest Himself in each individual Christian (7)? How specifically have you been helped by another Christian? How are you being helped?
3. The doctrine of spiritual gifts is taught in these four passages: Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12:4-11, 28-31; Ephesians 4:8-14; I Peter 4:10-11. Many New Testament scholars identify a total of 20 gifts presented in these passages. Try to make a list of these 20 gifts (be patient, there is some overlap!):
4. Which spiritual gifts do you discern in your own life? How can you help the church with the abilities you have? Why is it important to stay focused on your area of gifting?
5. Which gifts do you see in operation at Bethel Grace? Which should we "earnestly seek" and pray more of for the common good?