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Growing Pains

1 Corinthians 12

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NIV)

¹ Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.

² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.

Being gifted and having good judgement are
not the same things.

³ Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.

⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

⁷ Now to EACH ONE the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

When God's presence reigns in people's lives the fruit will be consistent.

Galatians 5:22-24 (NIV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to EACH ONE, just as he determines.

Other gifts:

Preaching	Teaching	Serving	Encouraging	Hospitality	Giving
	Leadership	Administration	Mercy	Apostles	Evangelists
	Pastors	Teachers	Proclaimers		

Every person is given spiritual gifts.

The **source** and **nature** of the gift is more important than the gift itself.