

**THE SPIRIT'S GIFT MISSION**  
(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

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**INTRODUCTION:** One of the questions the Corinthians asked Paul about in a letter they sent to him concerned spiritual gifts. Paul had earlier remarked that the Church in Corinth was lacking in no gift (1 Corinthians 1:7), but at the same time he did not want them to be ignorant about the exercise and purpose of the gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:1) implying that they actually knew very little about the workings of the Holy Spirit – the evidence of which was that the worship services at Corinth had become chaotic. Remembering the pagan background most of the believers in Corinth had come from Paul wants to set out some basic criteria for recognizing and exercising genuine manifestations of the Holy Spirit's gifting of believers in the local assembly. This would enable them to discern between the pagan phenomena which they had experienced before their conversion and the effects of the Holy Spirit's manifestations in their midst.

**I. TESTS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

™ THE FIRST TEST = \_\_\_\_\_

™ THE SECOND TEST = \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PRINCIPLES FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

**A. GREAT \_\_\_\_\_ WITHIN DIVERSITY**

**1. UNITY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. UNITY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. GREAT \_\_\_\_\_ WITHIN UNITY**