

## “The Body of Christ” 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**\*The Work of the Spirit Will ALWAYS Lift Up Jesus.** v. 1-3, 7

Believers are the body of Christ on earth.

Believers are to put Jesus on display.

~ We express Him to others

~ We experience Him through others

**\*The work of the Spirit will ALWAYS be marked by VARIETY** v. 4-6

The Spirit distributes a variety of gifts.

~ 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4

~ The lists of gifts seem to be illustrative, not comprehensive.

~ A spiritual gift is a divine enablement given so the church can be the fully functioning body of Christ.

~ Every believer has a gift of the Spirit according to God's choosing.

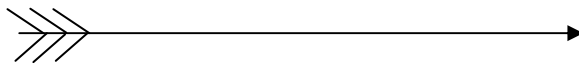
The Spirit prompts a variety of ministries.

~ Each gift will have multiple expressions.

Personal Passion

Christ Like Character

Spiritual Gift



Where we do it

Who we are

What we do

~ Clarifying question: What can't I ...?

The Spirit produces a variety of effects

~ Only God determines the level of eternal impact.

~ Every gift that is used will be used by God for good.

**\*The Work of the Spirit Will Always be Marked by UNITY** v. 7-11

The same Spirit distributes the gifts, prompts the ministries and produces the fruit.

All is done by the Spirit for the purpose of bringing us into the fullness of Christ.