

The Holy Spirit Builds Up The Church – In Love (pt2)

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

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vss 1-3 What were the Corinthians overemphasizing?

Why (or why not) would this be a danger?

The crucial mark of the Spirit's presence is not

_____ or even

_____, but the

confession that _____.

vs 4-6 Paul contrasts the _____ of the gifts with the _____ of the Giver. How does he do this?

What, three words does Paul use to describe the variety of God's action?

For what purpose are spiritual gifts given?

vss 7-11 Paul says that the Holy Spirit gives gifts to _____ the members of the Body and they are for the _____.

The first criteria for distinguishing the Spirit's presence (vs3) was “_____”

The second criteria necessary to distinguish a genuine gift of the Spirit (vs7) “_____”

The _____ of the message and the _____ of God's people are the two important questions that Paul says we are to ask if we are in doubt about the validity of some spiritual _____ or _____

In vss7-11 Paul shows us the _____ of the Spirit's working through a wide _____ of gifts.

One _____ is the source of these various manifestations of the one _____ in the Body of the one _____, the Church.

yss12-31 What graphic illustration does Paul use to describe the Church?

**What is Paul's favorite term to describe Christians?
How does he derive this?**

How were the Corinthians spoiling the harmony of the Body of Christ?

What two tendencies can be found in the Body regarding the gifts?

1)

2)

**Always for Paul, the Body of Christ is _____
and the individual member _____. Why?**

**What is your gifting? How do you fit into the Body?
How has God equipped you to contribute?**

What are you doing with your gifting?

What important thing have you learned or been reminded?

**inferiority
superiority**