

1 CORINTHIANS

SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

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RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE

1 Corinthians 12:1

1 Now concerning *the spirituals*, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.



1 Corinthians 12:1 (ESV)

1 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.



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1 Now concerning spiritual *people*, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.



**To many in the Corinthian church,
a spiritual person is someone who
can demonstrate visible
manifestations of supernatural
power.**



1 Corinthians 12:2 (ESV)

2 You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led.



1 Corinthians 12:3 (ESV)

3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.



Paul is defining a spiritual person as someone who will speak and act in ways that glorify the lordship, the unquestioned leadership, of Jesus in their lives.



1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (ESV)

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.



1 Corinthians 12:8-9 (ESV)

8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,



1 Corinthians 12:10-11 (ESV)

10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.



**A spiritual person is one who
receives the free gifts of God's
grace.**



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**A spiritual person is one who
serves their community in the
power of the Lord.**



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A spiritual person is active and involved, participating eagerly in the worship gathering and life of God's people.



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A spiritual person is available and willing for God's Spirit to make evident His power and ability in and through our ordinary lives.



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