

Romans 8:12-13 (NLT)

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. [13] For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT)

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

[5] There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. [6] God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 (NLT)

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

...[11] It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

We BELIEVE the...

Holy Spirit Gives

GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:7-18

Spiritual Maturity - Becoming Like Jesus...

EFFORT

Diligence

Self-

Discipline



REST

Dependence

Surrender

Life **BY** the **Spirit** is neither **LEGALISM**
nor **LICENSE**... It is a life of **FAITH** and
LOVE that is above all of these false
ways. Being **LED BY the Spirit** does not
imply **PASSIVITY** but rather the need to
allow oneself to be LED. Expositor's

BAPTISM 1 Cor. 12.13

- >occurs when we **BELIEVE** in Christ
- >occurs **ONCE** in each Believer's life
- >Cannot be **UNDONE**
- >Results in a **POSITION**

FILLING Eph. 5.18

- >occurs ALL **THROUGH** a Christians life
- >is a **REPEATED** experience
- >Can be **LOST**
- >Results in **POWER**

→ **FILLING** of the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be FILLED** with the Spirit.

1- EMPOWERING of the Spirit

Romans 8:12-13 (NIV)

Therefore, brothers, we have **an obligation** - but it is **NOT to the sinful nature**, to live according to it. [13] For if you live according to the sinful nature, **you WILL DIE**; but if **BY the Spirit you put to death** the misdeeds of the body, **you will live...**

1- EMPOWERING of the Spirit

A **sinful life style** results in **death**.

NOT that a believer who sins will face eternal death in hell; instead, it means **he will NOT ENJOY** a close **INTIMATE** walk with Jesus Christ. BKC

1- EMPOWERING of the Spirit

→ If we **give IN** to our **SIN NATURE** -
we turn OUR BACK
on the **Help** of the **Holy Spirit**

1- EMPOWERING of the Spirit

Galatians 5:24-25 (NIV)

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

[25] Since we **live BY the Spirit,**
let us **keep IN STEP** with the Spirit.

2- TEACHING of the Spirit

John 14:26 (NIV)

But **the Counselor**, the **Holy Spirit**,
whom the Father will send in **MY Name**,
will TEACH you all things and
will REMIND you of everything
I have said to you.

3- ASSURANCE of the Spirit

Romans 8:15-16 (NIV)

For you did not receive **a spirit** that makes you a **slave again to fear**, but you received **the Spirit** of sonship.

And by Him we cry, "**Abba, Father.**"

[16] The **Spirit Himself** testifies with our **spirit** that **we are God's children.**

4- The GIFTS of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 (NIV)

[7] Now **to EACH ONE** the
manifestation of the Spirit is given
FOR the COMMON good.

...[11] All these are the work of **one and
the same Spirit**, and **He gives them to
each one**, just **as He DETERMINES.**

4- The GIFTS of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:12,18 (NLT)

[12] The human body has **many parts**, but the many parts make up one whole body. **So IT IS with the BODY of Christ.**

...[18] But our bodies have **many parts**, and **God has put each part just where HE wants it.**

4- The GIFTS of the Spirit

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faithfully administering God's grace
in its various forms.

Spiritual Gifts are GIVEN...

- to **EACH** believer
- for the **GOOD** of **OTHERS**
- according to His **PLAN** and **PURPOSE**
- to encourage **UNITY**
- in **VARIETY**
- for the **PURPOSES** of **SERVING** others

Basics for Discovering Spiritual Gifts

- be **GROWING**
- be **SERVING**
- be **PATIENT**

→ As a believer I have a

Spiritual Gift -

I should **USE it to SERVE** others

→ There is **DANGER**
when we become **ENAMORED**
of our **Gifts**

→ There is **DANGER**
in **COMPARING** Gifts

Galatians 5:16-18 (NIV)

So I say, **LIVE by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the **sinful nature**.

[17] For the **sinful nature** desires what is **contrary** to **the Spirit**, and **the Spirit** what is **contrary** to the **sinful nature**.

They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

[18] But **if you are LED by the Spirit**, you are not under law.

→ Spiritual Growth IS

a prolonged, daily, never-ending

PROCESS

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