

NEW LIFE



1. Cash

2. Gift card

3. Gift

#1

not sure the gift is what I want

#2

the gift card is limited to a
particular entity

#3

cash is open for me to decide

1 Corinthians 12:11

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines.

The Spirit does not give a bucket of power that we get to use to buy anything we want

Galatians 5:25

Since we live by the Spirit, let us
keep in step with the Spirit.

1Thessalonians 5:19

Do not put out the Spirit's fire...

Ephesians 1:13

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...

John 1:12-13

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God--children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Do you believe that Jesus

➤ is the Christ

➤ takes away your sins

➤ is your only Hope

➤ is the One who sets you free

➤ is your Savior

A relationship with Jesus gives
you a relationship with the
Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12

Vs 1

Now about spiritual gifts, brothers,
I do not want you to be ignorant.

Vs 2

You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.

Vs 3

Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

When I am under the influence of
the Spirit Jesus is Lord

When I am under the influence of
something else Jesus is not Lord

I know that Jesus said but/so

Vs 4

There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit.

Gift - Charisma

- Divine endowments
- Capability outside of normal human ability
- Something that is supernatural

Vs 5

There are different kinds of service,
but the same Lord.

Vs 6

There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

There is supernatural ability, a place
for that ability to be made known; a
power for that ability in that place to
do what is designed to do

Vs 7

Now to each one the manifestation
of the Spirit is given for the
common good.

- We do not get to shop for our preference
- We get to receive a gift, a supernatural ability
- We must know that there is a place where this gift is to be used
- And a power for its action to bring about amazing results

Vs 8

To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

Message of wisdom

- New revelation into a matter
- Can see things in a new light
- With this you may know how to build a bridge to the lost one

Message of knowledge

- Application of known truth
- This will cause one to be an insightful counselor
- Being a skillful instructor may come alive in you

Vs 9

...to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healing by that
one Spirit...

Faith

- This is wonder working faith
- With this one will resolutely walk toward what is unseen
- When road is unclear there is this trusting determination to continue

Healing

- This means the act of healing
- To make well
- The healing power of Jesus coming through you to heal another

I believe that the gift of healing comes with an awareness of who, the healing is for and then bringing that healing to that individual

Vs 10

...to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

Miraculous powers

- Dealing with the demonic
- Standing in ability to oppress, dominate, and crush addiction
- Standing in the way with great authority and saying to abuse, criminal activity, and drugs you will not pass

Some say that these gifting are not for today they were only for the establishment of the church

If the church needed them to be
established I have a hard time in
believing that they are not needed
for its continuance

I am unwilling to draw an "X"
through these gifts

Prophecy

- Insight into the unknown
- See what is around the corner without physically being around the corner
- Not guessing at the future – having eyes that see into the future

Distinguishing between spirits

- Having the mind of the Spirit
- Power to distinguish between what is genuine and what is deception
- Knowing what spirit is doing what

Different kinds of tongues

- A known language
- An ecstatic utterance
- A prayer language

Interpretation of tongues

➤ Hearing and having the awareness of what is being said

Vs 11

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