

# GIFT OF THE FATHER

## What is the Role of the Holy Spirit in the Mission of God?

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### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ESV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**Big Idea: the Holy Spirit brings unity to us in order to fulfill his mission through us!**

1. We fulfill God’s mission through the PURSUIT of a **common confession**.

1 Cor 14:1

1 Thess 5:19-22

2. We fulfill God’s mission through the PATTERN of our **missional God**.

John 20:21-22

Acts 1:8

3. We fulfill God’s mission through the POWER of **the gifts of God**.

Lists of spiritual gifts: Rom 12; 1 Cor 12, 14; Eph 4

How do we grow in exercising these gifts in our community?

- Utilize the gifts God’s has given you to build up others
- Recognize the needs around you
- Surround yourself with people who display gifts that may not come natural to you.