



**Title:** Empowered by the Spirit

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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### **1. Salvation is the most miraculous gift of the Spirit.**

1.1—Scriptures about the work of the Holy Spirit.

- John 16:7-8
- John 3:5-8
- Titus 3:4-7
- Romans 8:14-16
- Galatians 4:4-7

1.2—Three huge implications:

1. Worship
2. Humility
3. Confidence

### **2. The mission of the Holy Spirit is to illuminate and bring glory to the person and work of Jesus.**

2.1—Jesus in John's Gospel.

- John 14:25-26; John 15:26; John 16:13-15

### **3. All Christians have spiritual gifts.**

3.1—For the common good. Not meant to terminate on us.

3.2—No one gift is a particular indicator of any second experience of grace.

3.3—Gifts are not necessarily an indication of spiritual maturity.

#### Two Questions:

Q1: Why do these gifts often seem like they are not normative in the church today?

*"Today we see our own slender resources, our poverty in fact; but this is undoubtedly the punishment we deserve, as the reward for our ingratitude. For God's riches are not exhausted, not has His liberality grown less; but we are not worthy of His largess, or capable of receiving all that he generously gives." – John Calvin*

Q2: How can I know what my gifts are?