

11. According to I Corinthians 12:7, the purpose of the “spiritual gifts” is what?
12. According to I Corinthians 14:26, everything is to be done for what?
13. It is so easy to become enamored with the miraculous that we fail to put proper emphasis on the gifts that do what?
14. What does Paul say in 12:1 to show that what he is writing about is important and that the readers need to understand?
15. What is the first point that is stressed in verse 11?
16. How does one begin to learn about their area of interest and giftedness?
17. If you are a Christian then you have been what?
18. What is the second point that is stressed in verse 11?
19. Why is it wrong for some Christians or churches to tell believers that they ought to have the gift of tongues?
20. Signs and wonders were used to confirm the words of the Apostles because this was whose will?
21. It is the height of arrogance to demand what?
22. Miracles cease to be miracles when they are what?
23. Some Christians and churches are not content to let the Spirit be sovereign in His ways, so they demand what?
24. When Jesus did two miracles (John 6), the people wanted to force him to be their king. What did Jesus do?
25. The people in John 6 didn’t want Jesus. They wanted what?

26. In Matthew 12:39, Jesus said that an evil and adulterous generation does what?
27. How did Jesus respond to Herod Antipas when he wanted to see a miracle?
28. After Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, rather than believe in Jesus, the Jewish leaders wanted to do what to Lazarus?
29. When the church thinks it knows better than the Holy Spirit, the result is often excessive focus on what?
 - a. Wrong _____
 - b. Self-_____
 - c. Manipulation and _____
30. Who determines when it is best to work through signs and wonders and miracles?
31. Are you serving? If not, why not?
32. As you look at your life, your schedule, your priorities, what are some things that possibly need to change so that you can be obedient to Christ and use your spiritual giftedness to edify the body of Christ?
33. Are you serving and functioning and contributing as a healthy member of the body?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read I Corinthians 1:1-12:13 through at least once this week.**
- 2) **Prayerfully consider how God might want you to be serving the body of Christ, using your spiritual gift to edify others.**
- 3) **Discuss with a friend what the various things are which the Holy Spirit does in the lives of people.**
- 4) **What have you heard about the “baptism of the Holy Spirit?”**

THE SPIRIT'S SOVEREIGN WILL
I Corinthians 12:11
(Series #47)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Spirit’s Sovereign Will**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Hebrews 11 is called “the faith chapter” because it tells us about what?
2. What part of Hebrews 11 do we have a tendency to not care for as much as the rest?
3. Was the problem with the people mentioned in Hebrews 11:35-38 that they were not people of faith?
4. Does God always work through miraculous signs and wonders?
5. What theological word describes the outworking of God’s plan?
6. Jesus extolled the virtue of John the Baptist because he was an example of daily obedience and faithfulness apart from what?
7. Are you willing to follow the Lord by experiencing the miracle of the mundane?
8. The Spirit of God intends for us to do what, in relation to our spiritual gift?
9. Do you? If not why not?
10. What do most people think about when the subject of spiritual gifts is mentioned?

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