

The Potential Dangers Surrounding Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:01–03

1 *There is the danger of being ignorant about the gifts*

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

2 *There is the danger of being carried away to false worship*

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

3 *There is the danger of speaking false messages*

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.

4 *There is the danger of speaking the truth apart from the Spirit*

The Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:04–11

<p>1 <i>The unity of the gifts</i></p> <p>a. There are different gifts, but the same Spirit</p> <p>b. There are different ministries, but the same Lord</p> <p>c. There are different operations or activities, but the same God</p>	<p>4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.</p>
<p>2 <i>The purpose of spiritual gifts</i></p>	<p>5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.</p>
<p>3 <i>The list of the different gifts</i></p> <p>a. Wisdom</p> <p>b. Knowledge</p> <p>c. Faith</p> <p>d. Gifts of healing</p> <p>e. Working of miracles</p> <p>f. Prophecy, see 14:3</p> <p>g. Discerning, distinguishing of spirits</p> <p>h. Tongues</p> <p>i. Interpretation of tongues</p>	<p>6 There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.</p> <p>7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.</p> <p>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,</p> <p>9 To another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>4 <i>The unity of the gifts re-stressed</i></p>	<p>11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.</p>