

First Century Assemblies

1 Corinthians 12
Spiritual Gifts

v4 – Varieties of gifts but the same Spirit
v5 - ministries Lord
v6 - effects God

Who works all things in all persons.

V7 – But to each one is given a manifestation of the spirit....(to whom!)

- word of wisdom
- word of knowledge
- faith
- healing gifts
- powers - “miracles”
- prophecy
- discerning spirits
- tongues
- interpretation of tongues

But one and the same Spirit works all these things distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 13

1-3 Gifts without love – zero!
4-8 Love is and isn't...
9-13 Now and Then
Gifts are for now, Love is what last.

Romans 12 Gifts (v6-8)

- Prophecy
- encouraging
- showing mercy
- service
- giving
- teaching
- leadership

1 Corinthians 14

v1 Pursue love yet earnestly desire spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophecy.

{ GK = prophēteuō
to speak under
divine inspiration }

v2 Tongue speaking to God

v3 prophesying speaks to people to edify – build up
encourage
comfort

v4 tongues – edifies self
prophecy – edifies the assembly

5-25 “Tongues”
“Prophecy” } Instructions

23-25 God is truly among you!

v26 When You Assemble
each one has a
psalm
teaching
revelation
tongue
interpretation

Let all things be done for edification.

1 Corinthians 14

v27 If anyone speaks in a tongue...

v28 If there is no interpreter remain silent

v29 2-3 prophets speak – others weigh out what is said

v30 Take turns!

v31-33 For you can all prophesy one by on so that all may learn and all may be exhorted.

v34-38 Wives must be under their husbands authority, not over him, to speak.
★ 1 Cor. 11:1-9 The Congregation in Corinth had problems.
★ Men and Women could pray and prophesy together if done in the proper authority.

v39 Desire earnestly to prophesy
Do not forbid to speak in tongues – (must be an interpreter)

v40 All things must be done decently and orderly.

They had no “church” building for hundred of years! Acts 2:46; 4:31 They did support their ministers – Galatians 6:6-7 ; 1 Corinthians 9
Their meetings were led by the Spirit. Today's meetings are mostly programs.
Without the Holy Spirit you cannot have these kind of meetings!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only the true gospel gives us the indwelling Holy Spirit <u>Acts 2:38</u>• Law justification robs us of the Spirit. <u>Galatians 5:4</u>• Living in willful sin will rob us eventually <u>Hebrews 10:26-31</u>• Unforgiveness cuts us off too! <u>Matthew 6:14-15</u>