

Section 11—The Ministry and Spiritual Gifts

1. What is the most important gift of all and the gift which every believer has (Romans 6:23; 1 John 5:11-12)?

- A. The gift of tongues
- B. The gift of being a Pastor
- C. The gift of eternal life
- D. The gift of prophecy

2. Who decides what gifts a believer should have (1 Corinthians 12:10-11,18)?

3. T or F There are some believers who do not have any gifts (1 Corinthians 12:11).

4. What one word would be the correct answer to all of the questions asked in 1 Corinthians 12:29-30? _____

T or F At the time when 1 Corinthians was written, all believers spoke in tongues (1 Corinthians 12:29-30).

T or F All believers have been Spirit baptized (1 Corinthians 12:13). All have been placed into the body of Christ which is the Church.

5. According to 1 Corinthians 13:8, the gift of tongues would C _____ .

6. T or F Paul believed it was much more important to speak numerous words in a strange tongue than to speak a few words that people could clearly understand (1 Corinthians 14:19).

7. Was a person permitted to speak in tongues in the Church if there was not an interpreter present (1 Corinthians 14:27-28)? _____

8. According to 1 Corinthians Chapter 14 (especially verses 4,5,12,20,26), what would you say is God's primary desire for every believer? _____

Therefore, the local Church ought to be which one of the following:

- A. An evangelistic center (soul-winning station).
- B. A charismatic center where people can share together and speak in tongues and express their emotions.
- C. A society for social betterment.
- D. An edification center where believers can be built up in the Word of God.
- E. A public gathering for the purpose of political action.

9. Read Matthew 9:6 carefully. Why did Christ heal the paralytic man? _____

10. In the New Testament did God always heal people through men who were gifted as "healers" (2 Timothy 4:20; 1 Timothy 5:23; Philippians 2:25-27)? _____

11. Is God able to heal the sick (Matthew 19:26)? _____ Does God hear and answer prayer, in accord with His own will, for the sick and afflicted (1 John 5:14-15; John 15:7)? _____ Does God always give His children what they request (2 Corinthians 12:7-9)? _____ Does God always give His children what is best (Romans 8:28)? _____

12. As you consider the following gifts, write the letter "A" if ALL believers have this gift and write the letter "S" if only SOME believers have this gift:

- 1. _____ The gift of everlasting life (John 10:28; 1 John 5:11-12)
- 2. _____ The gift of being a Pastor (Ephesians 4:11)
- 3. _____ The gift of forgiveness of sins (Acts 10:43)
- 4. _____ The gift of peace with God (Romans 5:1)
- 5. _____ The gift of being a teacher (1 Corinthians 12:28-29)
- 6. _____ The gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5; 8:9)

God the Holy Spirit is in charge of placing the believer in the right place in the Body of Christ. He also is in charge of making believers able for all that God has for them to be and to do. The believer should be confident and comfortable with God's working.