

19 - A POWERFUL GOSPEL IN A PLAGUED CHURCH

The Spirit's Design of Diversity

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

INTRODUCTION

1. THE EVIDENCE OF THE SPIRIT (12:1-3)

2. THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE SPIRIT (12: 4-11)

A. Varieties of Gifts / Same Lord, God, Spirit (4-6)

B. Purpose of the empowered gift (7)

C. List of some of the empowered gifts (8-10)

3. THE ENTRANCE OF THE SPIRIT (12-13)

4. THE EFFECTIVE PURPOSE OF THE SPIRIT (14-26)

A. Many parts but one body (14-20)

B. All parts are needed (21-24)

C. All parts have a ministry (25-26)

4. THE EMPHASIS OF THE SPIRIT (27-31)

CONCLUSION

1. Three Great Truths

1. You are necessary to this church
2. You are needed in this church
3. You are vital to this church

2. Three Great Questions

1. Are we viewing others as necessary, needed, and vital?
2. Are we thankful and appreciative of who God has given to the church?
3. Are we faithfully using what God has given us for the church body whether it is seen or whether it is invisible?