

GOD'S GIFTED CHILDREN

1 Cor. 12:1-11

- I. God does not want us to be uniformed about spiritual gifts 12:1-3
 - 1) Don't be like you were when you did not know God 12:1-2
 - 2) Confess Jesus as Lord and trust the Holy Spirit 12:3

- II. God distributes spiritual gifts variously and intentionally 12:4-10
 - 1) There is a unity of source in the Trinity 12:4-6
 - a) The distribution of the gifts is from the Spirit 12:4
 - b) The ministration of the gifts is from the Son 12:5
 - c) The operation of the gifts is from the Father 12:6
 - 2) There is a diversity in service for the body 12:7-10
 - a) Word of wisdom 12:8
 - b) Word of knowledge 12:8
 - c) Faith 12:9
 - d) Gifts of healing 12:9
 - e) Working of miracles 12:10
 - f) Prophecy 12:10
 - g) Distinguishing of spirits 12:10
 - h) Kinds of tongues 12:10
 - i) Interpretation of tongues 12:10

- III. God empowers spiritual gifts by the Spirit 12:11
 - 1) The spirit gives gifts individually
 - 2) The spirit gives gifts sovereignly