

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

The Holy Spirit How He uses His gifts

Romans 12:6

“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them”

I Corinthians 12:1, 4-7, 11 & 18

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant”

*“There are diversities of gifts, but **the same Spirit**. There are differences of ministries, but **the same Lord**. And there are diversities of activities, but it is **the same God who works all** in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one **for the profit of all**”*

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

“God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased”

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*Some gifts are more **evident** than others*

*Some gifts are more **prominent** than others*

*Some appear to be more **influential** than others*

None are of our choosing

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His instructions for the use of the most widely distributed are applicable for them all

I Corinthians 14:1-20 (NKJV)

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The Holy Spirit:

- **Reveals** God
- **Expresses** God
- **Does** what God **IS Doing**
- Often **invites & empowers us** to join Him

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We originate nothing

We authorize nothing

We empower nothing

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*We use **what** He gives us*

When He prompts us

As He directs us

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There is no script or method

There is no “one size fits all” application

Just as there is no one gift that fits all

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To do this means:

- Living, looking, listening and acting **WITH** God

- By His Holy Spirit
- Through all the variations of life – day in & day out

“Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! **As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**”

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So... as we are going:

- We **pursue** His love
- We **eagerly desire** gifts of The Spirit
- We **depend on Him** to give us what He will
- We **anticipate Him** prompting us to use His gifts
- We **do all** for the benefit of all

That **Christ Jesus** will be **revealed, expressed and glorified**

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John 16:14

“He will glorify Me, for **He will take of what is Mine** and declare it to you.”

John 5:19

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of Himself**, but what He sees the Father do’”

John 20:21