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GIFTINGS

There are those of us that think they have no gifts from God. They think if they aren't a Pastor, Prophet, Evangelist, Teacher, or Apostle that they aren't gifted. This is way far from being true. First of all, each of us is given the free gift of salvation. We don't have to do anything to earn it, only receive it by faith. That is the greatest gift one can ever choose.

Secondly, it tells us in I Corinthians 12 that Holy Spirit divides the gifts of the Spirit as He wills. Someone may have the gift of faith while others may prophesy. Yet others may have the gift of tongues and interpretation of tongues. Some may have the gift of healings. Some may have the discerning of spirits while others may have the working of miracles and prophecy. All of these gifts come from God. Remember, He gives them as He wills. In I Cor. 12 it tells us also that just because one has a gift doesn't make them better than someone else. Every part of the body of Christ needs each other.

One of the most needed gifts in the body of Christ is the gift of helps. This may be someone that helps take care of the church cleaning or the grounds of the church. It may be someone that sings in the choir or praise team. It might be an usher or any other kind of help that is needed.

Each gift is important to the body of Christ, so do not discount what you have. I Corinthians 12:31 says that we are to earnestly covet the best gifts, but then in chapter 13 it says that the more excellent gift is love. Love keeps the gifts together and the church together. Remember, the greatest gift we can receive is the love of God through salvation. That in itself should be sufficient enough for each of us.