

THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL MESSES

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



The Manifestation of The Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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**Driving Question:
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spiritually minded, to be a
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spirituality?**



1. The Spirit's Focus

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The mark of true spirituality is not giftedness, but rather Christ-centeredness. The truly spiritual among us are occupied not with their own reflection, but with the glory of God shining in the face of Jesus Christ. The mark of true spirituality is self-forgetfulness and Christ-absorbed.



2. The Spirit's Function

7 A **manifestation** of the Spirit is **given to each person** for the **common good**:



a. Manifesting Christ in Each Believer

b. Equipping Christ in Each Believer



3. The Spirit's Fruit

7 A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person **for the common good:**



a. The Good Of Each Believer

b. The Good of His Church



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Answer:

To be a spiritual person is to be consumed with Christ and by the manifestation of The Spirit seek the common good of all who call Christ Lord!