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“Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good”
by Pastor Steve Durand

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Romans 12:1-8

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

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² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought,

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but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

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⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,

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⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.

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⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

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⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

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⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy,

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to another distinguishing between spirits,
to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,
and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

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¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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3. Why spiritual gifts are not the end goal

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