



Significance

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There is incredible, God-created beauty when we exercise our Spiritual Gifts.



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The Holy Spirit apportions Gifts to us so that we would use them together.



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The Holy Spirit gives the same gift to multiple people, partly to provide a check against one person leading the local body astray, also to foster an atmosphere of humility.



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“prophesied” – implies ‘current’ activity – They didn’t just have the gift of prophesy (speaking the truth of God brought to mind by the Holy Spirit), they used (were allowed to use) the gift regularly



It Matters – How You Use Your Gifts

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, **as faithful stewards of God's grace** in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should **do so as one who speaks the very words of God**. If anyone serves, they should **do so with the strength God provides**, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. – 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)



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YOU MUST TRUST & FOLLOW HIS LEAD!



