

Questions for further reflection

What challenged your thinking or beliefs from today's teaching?

What is one thing that you learned that you had previously not known?

In what ways could a person be using false spirituality with a spiritual gift?

What are some ways that you have seen false spirituality, but thought it was true spirituality at first? How did that affect you?

In what ways can you "test" to see if you are using false spirituality or true spirituality with your gifts?



“THE GIFTS”

I. The _____ of the church at Corinth Vs 1

- A _____ church- 1:10
- _____ - 1:18, 3:18-23, 4:6-10
- Soft on _____, especially _____ - Chapters 5-6, 7:1-5,10
- They take their _____ before the court instead of the _____ - 6:1-8
- Some of them are practicing the _____ ceremonies- Chapters 8-10
- Some of the Corinthian _____ are casting aside the _____ which God has assigned to men and women- 11:1-16
- Many in the church are _____ and have _____ - 11:17-34

With all their claims of how spiritual this church was, looking at this list does this seem like a very spiritual church? The Corinthian church is not a pretty sight. The problem was these believers at Corinth thought they were spiritual because they had these "spiritual gifts" but the fruit evidenced otherwise.

They had a false spirituality.

II. Don't be deceived by _____ Vs 2

The word " _____ " is not in the original text. The word " _____ " in verse 1 refers to the _____ . The term "spirituals" can refer to spiritual _____ or spiritual _____ .

The term "spirituals" emphasizes the _____ of the spiritual gifts given to Christians. Spiritual gifts are not the _____ of spirituality or of _____ in the church, but rather are a way the body ministers to each other.

Paul has a great deal to say about the relationship between spirituality and spiritual gifts. He begins by making sure his readers recognize there are _____ kinds of spirituality. So how will we know the difference between true and false?

We can know the difference between the true and the false spirituality by knowing the _____ .

- False spirituality originates from the _____ "spirits" and thus, ultimately, from _____ himself.
- True spirituality originates from the _____
 - Does not _____ ones _____ on the basis of the gift or gifts one has been given
 - Does not _____ the spiritual gifts to _____ attention to _____ or _____ themselves up, but rather uses them _____ to the edification of others.

III. Test things by what is _____ Vs 3

Paul's emphasis is on _____. Not just any speech but speech made under the _____ of a spirit.

The test is primarily a test of the _____ who inspires a man's speech. Every person who is spirit-led is not necessarily _____ by the _____ .

Those who are led by the Spirit of God will _____ Jesus as _____, and they will be led to _____, not away from Him by _____ .