



Spiritual Power tools

Date: Sunday 20th January 2019
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The impact of a power tool

How many power tools do you use to help with tasks at home and at work? What would be the impact of removing these tools from the task?

Every Jesus follower is given a spiritual power tool v7,11

The mission Jesus gives his followers is to love God, love one another, be his witnesses and to make disciples. To help with this task the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts (power tools). Every Jesus follower has at least one spiritual gift – what is yours? (Ask a Christian friend what they think you are good at – something you do that points people to Jesus.)

Every person is needed

It is easy to find ourselves viewing some gifts as better and more needed than others. The Bible says every gift is needed to make the body of Christ, the church, all that we are called to be. When your gift is purposefully plugged into the power of the Holy Spirit what difference could it make to help others see Jesus? What is the impact of not using our gift in church?

Love needs to lead the way

Why is a chapter all about love – 1 Cor 13 – placed in the middle of teaching about spiritual power tools? What happens when spiritual power tools are used without love? Which is more important – the fruit of the Spirit or the gifts of the Spirit? What happens when we purposefully plug into both?



Notes

- APOSTLE (Rom. 15:20)
- ARTS & CRAFTS (Ex 31:3-11)
- ADMINISTRATION (1 Cor. 12v28)
- CELIBACY (1 Cor. 7:7, 8)
- DISCERNMENT (1 John 4:1-6)
- ENCOURAGEMENT (Acts 14:22)
- EVANGELISM (Acts 8:26-40)
- EXORCISM (Acts 8:5-8, 16:16-18)
- FAITH (Rom. 4:18-21)
- GIVING (2 Cor. 8:1-7 Rom 12v8)
- VOLUNTARY POVERTY (Acts 2:44-45)
- HEALING (James 5:14-16)
- HELPS (1 Cor. 12:28)
- HOSPITALITY (1 Peter 4:9-10)
- INTERCESSION (Col. 1:9-12)
- KNOWLEDGE (Daniel 1:17)
- LEADERSHIP (Heb. 13:7, 17)
- MERCY (Luke 10:30-37)
- MIRACLES (Mark 11:23-24)
- MISSIONS (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
- MUSIC (Psalm 150)
- PROPHECY (1 Cor. 14:3)
- PASTORING/SHEPHERDING (1 Peter 5:2-4)
- SERVICE (Acts 6:1-7)
- TEACHING (Eph. 4:12-13)
- TONGUES & INTERPRETATION
(1 Cor 12:10,28,30; 14:13-28)
- WISDOM (1 Cor. 2:6-16)