

Caritas Enlightenments

Corinthians 12:4-11

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as He wishes.”

In this passage we are shown that through the Spirit all persons are given gifts for the good of the entire community. Each person is expected to use his/her gifts for the common good. It would be a neglectful if that gift were not acknowledged by the community and put to good use.

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