



---

*March 21, 2010 – Will Mackey*

### **The Truth about Spiritual Gifts (Part 3)**

(1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3)

12. Paul teaches that our view of the church should be one of service and not selfishness. (12:28-30)
13. Paul teaches that diversity within unity is good and is what makes the church effective. (12:28-30)
14. Paul teaches that gifts that promote “everyday” acts of service are often more effective than gifts that bring the miraculous. (12:28-30)
15. Paul teaches that it is ok to desire and ask God for the gifts that are more effective in helping others know and follow Christ. This also shows that spiritual gifts can be given or taken away at any time, not just when one is saved. (12:31)
16. Paul teaches that the way in which a spiritual gift is used is more important than possessing the gift itself. (13:1-3)

#### **Preparation For Next Week:**

- Please go to [www.kodachrome.org/spiritgift](http://www.kodachrome.org/spiritgift) and take a free spiritual gifts test before next Sunday.
- This will only take you about 15 minutes to complete.
- After taking the test press the “submit test for analysis” button.
- Print your results and bring it with you to church next Sunday.
- We will begin the process of connecting you and your gifts to God’s mission through NECC.