

# Stop Going to Church 1 Corinthians 12-14

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## Warming Up

1. How much does your group know about 1 Corinthians? See how many facts, verses, issues dealt with etc. that your group can come up with from 1 Corinthians...without opening a Bible☺

## Knowing the Gospel...

Over the next few weeks, we are going to be looking at 1 Corinthians 12-14. Among other things, these chapters describe what a church is, how it is to function and how we, as believers, ought to relate to one another. In the heart of a believer's life (and therefore in the heart of a church's activity) is the work of God's Holy Spirit. As an introduction to these chapters in 1 Corinthians, as a group look up these passages and answer the following questions about the role of the Spirit in a believer's life:

1. What is the role of the Spirit mentioned in this passage?
2. How does this role help grow a believer in maturity?
3. How have you experienced the Spirit's work in your life in this way? In the past? Recently?

John 14:26	(Helper: parakletos= helper, advocate, counselor)
John 16:7-8	(Convicts)
1 Cor. 2:10-11	(indwells)
Romans 8:9-11	(Gives life)
Acts 1:8	(Gives power-specifically for witness)
Eph. 1:17-20	(Gives wisdom to know God better)
John 16:13-15	(Guides into all truth)
1 Cor. 12:7-11	(Gives gifts to believers)
Eph. 1:13	(Seals)
Rom. 8:26-27	(Prays for us, helps us)
Gal. 5:16-25	(Santifies, enables to bear fruit)

The Spirit also had a major role in Jesus' life and ministry. Check out these passages and list the roles the Spirit played in Jesus' life.

- Is. 11:1-2: Rested on him: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, obedience
- Lk. 1:35: Conceived and born
- Matt. 3:13-17 Anointed him for ministry
- Luke 3:21-22
- Matt. 4:1: Led Him
- Luke 4:1: Full of HS and led by HS into wilderness.
- Lk. 4:14-15: Returned in power of the spirit to Gal.
- Lk. 4:18-21: Anointed to preach, sight to blind etc.
- Acts 1:2: Gave commandments to apostles
- Acts 10:38: Anointed with power/healing etc.
- Heb. 9:14: Offered himself as sac. through Spirit

**Next Week:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-3