

HOW DO BELIEVERS IN JESUS MAKE GOD HAPPY?

1. Use Your Spiritual Abilities, Spiritual Service and Spiritual Work:*

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 31

12:1 **Now, I will tell you how to use these spiritual gifts – from God.** 4 **There are different abilities.** 5 **There are different kinds of service.** 6 **There are different kinds of work. But one God produces the abilities, services and work in each person.** 7 **The Holy Spirit gives each believer in Jesus some ability, service or work.**

These abilities, services or work are how the Holy Spirit expresses himself to us – he expresses himself through our gifts. Why? So the Holy Spirit can help the whole group – he uses our gifts to help all of us.

11 **The Holy Spirit decides what abilities, service and work he will give to each person.** 31 **You should want to receive the more important gifts.**

Who decides our spiritual Abilities, Service and Work?

What is the purpose of these gifts from the Holy Spirit?

Do we all have the same gifts? (verse 11)

What happens if we do not Serve, Work and use our Abilities?

Will our group receive all the Holy Spirit's help and blessing?

What do you think?

2. Do Everything With Love:

1 Corinthians 12:31– 3:1-8 & 14:1 ... Ephesians 4:15-16

12:31 **And now I will show you the very best way to use your Abilities, and do your Service and Work:** 13:1 **If I don't have love, I'm only a big noise!** 2 **If I don't have love, I am nothing!** 3 **If I don't have love, I receive no reward.**

8 **Love never fails.** 14:1 **[So] go after love – and eagerly desire spiritual abilities, service and work – especially the ability to teach the Bible.**

4:15 **Christ is the head,** 16 **(and we are his body) – the whole body grows and builds itself up in love, when each part does its work.**

What do I need most when I serve, work and use my abilities?

If I don't have love, does it benefit me to serve, work & use my abilities?

How does the whole Body of Christ grow?

What do you think is more important:

Our character (what we are inside)? (Galatians 5:22-23 – below)

Or, the work we do for God?

This is What the Holy Spirit Produces in You:

The Holy Spirit's fruit in us is: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

3. Grow!

5Try hard to add to your faith. Add to your faith, being a good person. Add to being a good person, knowledge. 6Add to knowledge, self-control. Add to self-control, never giving up. Add to never giving up, love for God. 7Add to love for God, love for believers in Jesus. Add to love for believers in Jesus, love for everyone (just like God does).

2 Peter 1:5-7

How do we grow?

Now, Do We Never Sin?

If we say: "I don't sin" – then we are deceiving ourselves – it is not true.

1 John 1:8

So, when we sin, what should we do?

Tell God our sins – confess our sins. Then God will forgive our sins – and God will make us completely clean. Why? Because God keeps his promise [to forgive us]. And God is fair ... [Jesus already died for us, so] Jesus' blood cleans us from all our sin.

1 John 1:9

4. Do it All for Jesus!

23Whatever you say and whatever you do, do it with all your heart – and do it for Christ, not for people. 24Because you know you will get a reward in heaven from Christ – you are serving Christ!

Colossians 3:23-24

* A List of the Holy Spirit's Gifts to Us: Abilities, Service & Work.

Romans 12:6-8 • 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 • Ephesians 4:11 • Exodus 31:4

prophecy
serve
teach
encourage
give
lead
be merciful

wise words
words of knowledge
have faith
heal
help people
do miracles
identify spirits

speak in other languages
interpret languages
manage
apostle
tell people about Jesus
pastor
art

how	どう、どのくらい
believer	信者
make - made - made	させる、造る、作る
happy	嬉しい、喜ぶ、幸せだ
use	使う、用いる、利用する
spiritual	霊的な
ability	才能、能力
service	仕えること
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業
now	今、もう、さて、それで
tell - told - told	命じる、教える、伝える、戒める、話をする
gift	贈り物、賜物
from	から
different	違う
kind	種類、タイプ、ような
produce	生じる
each	めいめい、それぞれ
person	人格のある者
Holy Spirit	聖霊、神様の霊、キリストの霊
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる
some	ある分、何人か、いくらか
or	または、あるいは
express	表現する
himself	彼自身
through	を通して
why	なぜ、どうして
help	助ける、助け
whole	全部、すべて、全体
group	グループ、群れ、仲間、集団
all	すべて
decide	決定、決断、決意
should	するべき、起こるべき

want	欲しい、欲しがる、望む、求める、やりたい
receive	受ける、得る
more	もっと、～より
important	大切、重要な、大事な、重大、優れる、えらい（人）
who	誰
what	何、何と
purpose	
same	同じ
happen	起こる
if	もし
blessing	祝福
everything	すべて、全部
love	愛する、愛
show - showed - shown	見せる、表す、示す
very	非常に
best (good / better / best)	最も良い
way	方法、やり方、仕方
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、ただ一つの
big / bigger / biggest	大きい・より大きい・最も大きい
noise	うるさい音、やかましい音
nothing	何もない、何でもない、無
reward	報い、報う
never	決して、一度も～ない
fail	失敗に終わる、失敗する
go - went - gone	過ぎ去った、いなくなった
after	の後、ののち
eagerly	切に
desire	欲しがる、願う、望む
especially	特に
teach - taught - taught	教える
Bible	聖書（神様から私たちへの大切なことば）

head	頭、主任、あたま、頭（かしら）、～長
body	体、（キリストの）体（である教会）
grow - grew - grown	育てる、背が高くなる、生える、結ぶ、(野菜を) 作る、大きくなる
build up	造り上げる
itself	そのもの、自体
when	その時、という時に、いつ
part	部分、分
need	必要とする、しなければならない
most	最も、一番
benefit	利益、ためになること、恩恵
character	性格、人格
inside	中に、うち、内側
below	下
fruit	実
joy	喜び
peace	平安、平和、和平、和
patience	忍耐、辛抱
kindness	親切心、親切、親切さ
goodness	正しさ、良さ
faithfulness	忠実
gentleness	柔和
self-control	自制心、自制
try hard	一所懸命に
add	付け加える、足す
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること）
good - better - best	正しい、良い・より良い・最も良い
knowledge	知識
give up - gave up - given up	諦める、見放す
everyone	皆
just	ちょうど、ぴったり、ただ、だけ、ジャスト
say - said - said	言う、話す

deceive	騙す、偽る
ourselves	自分たち、私たち自身
not	ではない
TRUE	事実、本当のこと
confess	(悪いことを) 言い表す、告白する
forgive - forgave - forgiven	赦す
completely	完全に
clean	清い、洗う、清める
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
keep a promise	約束を守る
fair	公平
already	すでに
die	死ぬ
blood	血
whatever	なんでも、全体
with all your heart	心を尽くす、心から
people (1 person / 2 people)	人々
know - knew - known	知る
heaven	天国
serve	仕える
list	リスト
prophecy	預言
serve	奉仕
teach	教える
encourage	励ます、勧める
give	分け与える、与える、
lead	指導する
be merciful	慈善を行う、哀れむ
wise words	知恵の言葉
words of knowledge	知識の言葉
have faith	信仰のあること
heal	癒す

help people	人を助ける
do miracles	奇跡を行う
identify spirits	霊を見分ける
speak in other languages	他の言葉を語る、異言を語る
interpret languages	他の言葉を訳す、異言を訳す
manage	管理する
apostle	使徒
tell people about Jesus	イエスのことを伝える
pastor	牧師
art	芸術