

## ***Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further***

### ***International Bible Lessons***

#### **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class.

### **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further**

#### **1. What are some of the dangers from remaining uninformed about spiritual gifts?**

We might think we are better or lesser than others in the church based on the variety of gifts that the Holy Spirit gives believers.

We might think different gifts come from different spirits and not from the Holy Spirit, so we might be misled into thinking we need to contact different spirits for the special gifts we want.

We might not learn about the great variety of spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit gives.

We might think we can earn a gift or receive any gift that we want, We might think we should have the gift others think we should have if we are a true Christian.

#### **2. How are pagans led astray to idols?**

By evil spirits and false teachings.

#### **3. What is the only way someone can say “Jesus is Lord”?**

Speaking by the Holy Spirit and only by the Holy Spirit.

#### **4. What is a reason Paul gives for the giving of spiritual gifts?**

See 1 Corinthians 12:7

#### **5. Who chooses what gifts and activities are for each individual believer?**

See 1 Corinthians 12:11

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