**Watch the Wind / The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

Masterpiece Community / 1 Corinthians 12

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Chapter 12 of the first letter to the Saints at Corinth teaches us about the purpose and end game of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in my words it is this: Jesus is building a Masterpiece Community, and the gifts of the Holy Spirt given to each member of that Masterpiece Community are crucial.

1. **Paul wants the Masterpiece Community at Corinth to be aware about “Spiritual” and no longer led astray/swept away. (v. 1,2)**

* Worldly view and understanding of power and eloquence and persuasion are upended by the wisdom of the cross and liberty and unity through the Spirit of God.
* When we are uninformed of Spiritual, we will be led astray / swept away. The saints at Corinth struggled with division and we have that as a struggle today as well. The MC is aware of the difference of spiritual and natural.

1. **The testimony of the Masterpiece Community is this: Jesus is Lord! (v.3)**
2. **The Masterpiece Community is a body (diverse and interdependent). (v. 4 – 6, 12 – 21)**
3. **Gifts are manifestations of Spirit within this Masterpiece Community**

* given for the Common Good – we have them as a stewardship for the sake of others (v.7)
* to each member of Christ – no one is left out (v. 7)
* each member of Christ is incomplete by design – (v.21)

1. **List and definition of main Gifts**
2. **Practical observations**
3. **Vision**