

# Function!

God never intended the workings of the Holy Spirit to be a mystery reserved for only the super-spiritual. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says,

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation..."*

That means this is for anyone! Romans 10:13 declares,

*"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

Not only is this for anyone, it is also for whosoever! So there's room for you!

Have you received the Grace of God? If so, there is a working of the Holy Spirit longing to come out of you! There are gifts available to you to help you in every circumstance of life! No, it is not just for the super-elect! It is for you! In Romans 12:4-5, Paul reveals how these workings of the Holy Spirit fit our lives:

*"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another...but all the members do not have the same function."*

Although some translations use the word "office" instead of "function", function is the better rendering. God never promises you an office, a position, a fancy desk, etc. No! But He has placed a FUNCTION within you! This word means TO DO, or DOING. It is referring to what you and I do repeatedly, continually, habitually. In Christ, what do you find yourself habitually doing? That very well may be your function! Our functions may vary quite a bit but it is still the same Holy Spirit taking on unique expression through them. It would be far better to spend our time focusing upon our function rather than focusing upon our gift. The release of God's gifting and power into our lives is for one expressed purpose: to get us to DO SOMETHING!

The Gift which comes to you through Grace is of no value unless you put it to work in the Function within the Body of Christ to which you are joined. Remember, we are members of one another! In your physical body you do not have any spare parts! There is no storage room! Every part has its function! In like manner, in the Body of Christ there is no idleness! There are no loose parts. There are no members that aren't needed. You have use; you have function! Isn't it time to be DOING what only you can do? You are a New Creation!

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