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Lesson #12 = Saints Can Overcome... Problems Regarding Spirituality (I Corinthians 12)

Introduction: We are in a series entitled: "SAINTS CAN OVERCOME." Before addressing the problems in Corinth... Paul called the brethren "saints" (**I Corinthians 1:2**). He knew they could overcome their problems if they focused on more important things. Today we will talk about overcoming problems regarding spirituality. Please open your Bible to I Corinthians chapter 12. Let's read and study together...

Discussion:

I. What Is The Problem?

- Spiritual gifts led to confusion about safety
I Corinthians 12:1-31, Romans 12:1-9, Jeremiah 23:1-4, I Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9
- Spiritual gifts led to confusion about service
I Corinthians 12:1-31, Romans 12:1-9, Mark 10:45, Ephesians 4:11-16, Colossians 3:23-25
- Spiritual gifts led to confusion about signs
I Corinthians 12-14, Romans 12:1-9, Acts 1:5, 2:1-36, Hebrews 2:3, I Peter 4:10-11

II. How Can We Overcome It?

- Realize that every person has a God-given touch
I Corinthians 12:1-11, 3:16, 6:19, Acts 2:38-39, Romans 8:9, II Corinthians 6:16
- Realize that every person has God-given talents
I Corinthians 12:12-26, Matthew 25:14-30, John 15:1-8, James 2:17-19, 4:17
- Realize that every person has a God-given testimony
I Corinthians 12:27-30, 1:10, Luke 22:48, Acts 1:8, 5:42, Ephesians 4:3, 11-16, 5:1-6

Conclusion: How is your spirituality? The problems in Corinth were deep rooted, but they could be solved. They needed to learn re-examine their own spiritual walk with God. Saints can overcome problems with their spirituality. We need to redirect our focus toward Jesus Christ. Are you choosing to talk, walk, or balk? Are you submitting to the will of God? We are Saints. We can overcome.