

The Triune Godhead and Spiritual Gifts

1 Cor 12:4-6 (KJV)

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- 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.
- 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

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- 4 **Now there are diversities** [different kinds] **of** [[spiritual]] **gifts, but the same Spirit** [the One who gives the gift].

The Holy Spirit gives the gift.

Example: The Holy Spirit gives you the gift of Pastor-Teacher.

- 5 **And there are differences of administrations** [refers to ministry types and locations], **but the same Lord** [Jesus Christ].

Jesus Christ determines the type and/or place of ministry.

Example: Jesus Christ places me at the Bible Doctrine Church of Little Rock.

- 6 **And there are diversities of operations** [results], **but it is the same God** [the Father] **which** [who] **worketh** [is responsible for the results] **all in all** [in every situation].

God the Father determines the results.

Example: Billy Graham wins thousands to the Lord as an evangelist. If you are an evangelist, and only win 100 to the Lord, that does not make Billy Graham a better evangelist than you. It is God who gave the results, not Billy Graham or you!