thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! {21} "You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. {22} "Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. {23} "For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." {24} Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon

4. The Holy Spirit chooses the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the body, verses 12-20, 28-30



5. The \_\_\_\_\_ body is inter-\_\_\_\_

verses 21-27



## Learning from a Worldly Church Blessed Power

In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul emphasises 5 spiritual realities:

**1. The Holy Spirit points to** , 12:1-3, 10:20,

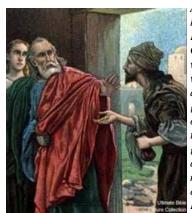


2. The Holy Spi	rit chooses the	of
every	, verses 4-6, 8-11, 31	

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3. The Holy Spirit chooses the \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ for of others, verse 7

(Acts 8:9-24) "But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great, {10} to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This man is the great power of God." {11}



And they heeded him because he had astonished them with his sorceries for a long time. {12} But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. {13} Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done. .... {16} For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. {17} Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. {18} And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, {19} saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit." {20} But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you