

An aerial photograph of a river with white-water rapids. The water is a vibrant blue-green color, and the surrounding rocks are dark and jagged. A large, dark rock formation is visible in the center of the river, partially obscured by the white water. The overall scene is dynamic and powerful.

The River of God

Part 5 - The Gifts of the Spirit #1

37 "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ...

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

***...39 Now this he said about the Spirit,
whom those who believed in him
were to receive, for as yet the Spirit
had not been given, because Jesus was
not yet glorified.***

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

***There will be swarms of living things
wherever the water of this river flows.***

***Fish will abound in the Dead Sea,
for its waters will become fresh.
Life will flourish wherever this water
flows...watered by the river flowing
from the Temple.***

Ezekiel 47:9,12 (NLT)

What Are the Gifts of The Spirit?



***Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers,
I do not want you to be uninformed.
You know that when you were pagans
you were led astray to mute idols,
however you were led....***

1 Corinthians 12:1-3 (ESV)

...Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1-3 (ESV)

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT/ESV)



The Manifestation Gifts

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

Gifts of Revelation

- **Supernatural Knowing**

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- Supernatural Knowing

Gifts of Power

- Supernatural Doing

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- Supernatural Knowing

Gifts of Power

- Supernatural Doing

Gifts of Speaking

- Supernatural Communication



The Ministry Gifts

(Romans 12:3-6)



The Motivational Gifts

(Ephesians 4:8-12)

The Language of Spiritual Gifts





1. Pneumatikon

***When we tell you these things,
we do not use words that come from
human wisdom. Instead, we speak
words given to us by the Spirit,
using the Spirit's words to explain
spiritual truths...***

1 Corinthians 2:13-14 (NLT)

...But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

1 Corinthians 2:13-14 (NLT)

***Let love be your highest goal!
But you should also desire the special
abilities the Spirit gives—especially the
ability to prophesy.***

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

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2. Charisma

***For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
through Christ Jesus our Lord.***

Romans 6:23 (NLT)

***For God's gifts and his call can
never be withdrawn.***

Romans 11:29 (NLT)

***Do we all have the gift of healing?...
of course not! So we should earnestly
desire the most helpful gifts.***

1 Corinthians 12:30-31 (NLT)



3. Diakonia

***Each one should use whatever gift
he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace
in its various forms...***

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

...If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

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4. Energema

***And there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who empowers
them all in everyone....and these are
empowered by the one and the same
Spirit, who apportions to each one
individually as he wills.***

1 Corinthians 12:6,11 (ESV)

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT)

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power...to this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Ephesians 3:7 & Colossians 1:29 (NIV)



5. Phanerosis

***Now to each one the manifestation
of the Spirit is given for the
common good.***

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God...

2 Corinthians 4:2-3 (NKJV)

***...But even if our gospel is veiled,
it is veiled to those who
are perishing.***

2 Corinthians 4:2-3 (NKJV)