

✘ Regulations regarding the gift of speaking with other tongues, interpretation and the gift of prophecy (1 Corinthians 14:27-31).

1. Clarity (1 Corinthians 14:3)
2. **Edification** (1 Corinthians 14:1-12, 17, 20, 26-33)
3. Proportionate Value & Balance ³
4. **Zeal** (1 Corinthians 14:1, 12. 39)
5. Wisdom & Self-Control (1 Corinthians 14:20, 31-33, 39)
6. **Orderliness** (1 Corinthians 14:40) ⁴
7. Accountability & Teachableness (1 Corinthians 14:36-38) ⁵

Let's Believe God For
A FRESH OUTPOURING
of His Holy Spirit!



¹ Lim, David (1985) and others, eds, *Systematic Theology* (Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, 1994), 469-470.

² Lim, David (1985) and others, eds, 475.

³ Pearlman, Myer, *Knowing The Doctrines of the Bible* (Springfield, MI: Gospel Publishing House, 1937, 1981), 328.

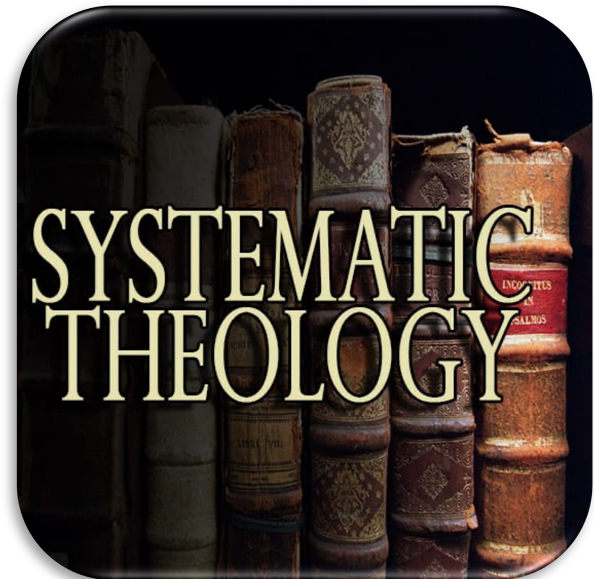
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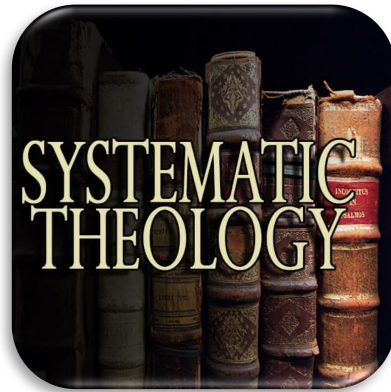
The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit:

The Work of the Holy Spirit

[Part E - "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"]

Lesson #5 – Guidelines & Regulating the Ministry of the Spiritual Gifts

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 13:1-3; 14:1-40



PNEUMATOLOGY ~ "The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit"

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

✘ 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 ~ The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Mind (Revelational)

Word of Wisdom
Word of Knowledge
Discerning of Spirits

Power

Faith
Miracles
Gifts of Healings

Speech (Vocal)

Prophecy
Speaking in Tongues
Interpretation



Today's Text: 1 Corinthians 14:1-40

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| ✘ v.1 ~ Seek Spiritual Gifts | ✘ vv.16-21 ~ Understanding |
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Some GUIDELINES For the Ministry of the Spiritual Gifts.



1. We all have different functions in the body of Christ and must understand the relationship to the whole body.
2. Gifts are to **edify all**, not just the individual (1 Cor. 14:12).
3. One must have no sense of superiority or inferiority, for every member is equally important.
4. The gifts are given to us, we do not attain them. God's will and sovereignty determine the distribution of the gifts.
5. At the same time, these are God-given manifestations, not human talents.
6. Though we may exercise a gift to its fullest, **apart from love**, such exercise is **futile** (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).
7. God must have **all** the glory. ¹

REGULATING the Ministry of the Spiritual Gifts.

✘ The idea of regulation has to do with controlling, guiding, supervising, and maintaining something so that it **operates properly**.

↳ Ephesians 4:11-12 ~ God's gifts to the church for edification and regulation.

✘ The Gift of Tongues is **Valued For...**

1. Worship (1 Corinthians 14:2)
2. For self-edification (1 Corinthians 14:4)
3. For praying (1 Corinthians 14:14)
4. For giving thanks (1 Corinthians 14:16-17)
5. As a sign to the unbeliever (1 Corinthians 14:22) ²



✘ The Gift of Tongues **Misused...** (1 Corinthians 14:23, 27-28)

✘ The Gift of Tongues in Comparison to The Gift of Prophecy (1 Corinthians 14:23-25)