

# UNKNOWN Gifts

July 21, 2024 "Natural and Supernatural"

-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-

There is a difference between the natural God given talents that we are all given at birth and spiritual gifts that we are given at our new birth in Christ.

✦ Christianity is in fact \_\_\_\_\_. It goes beyond the natural, being equipped by God with spiritual gifts.

## John 3:6

✦ God's desire and \_\_\_\_\_ is that we would partner with Him to fulfill His purposes in this earth.

The Holy Spirit supplies us with the power to persevere, to resist temptation, to rejoice in suffering, to abound in hope, and to operate effectively in whatever spiritual gift he imparts. ~ **Sam Storm**

## Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

✦ It is not an option for Christians to seek God and desire spiritual gifts, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT and ESV), 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

## 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

None of us have the gift of "warming the benches", we all have a purpose and a part to play in the body of Christ.

## Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Peter 4:10-11

We have all been called to be active in our spiritual gifts to be a supply of edification, serving, and building up of the body of Christ.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS DEFINED:** "The spiritual gifts are abilities, or enablements, given by the Holy Spirit to individual believers to help them serve others."

✦ We should think of spiritual gifts, as not just abilities the Holy Spirit gives us, but actual \_\_\_\_\_ or ministries that we are called to.

We have been given not just a recourse for spiritual penitence, (*Jesus Himself*) but a God given spiritual purpose.

*Answers: supernatural, commission, command, assignments.*

*\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*