

The Gifts and Ministries Of The Holy Spirit - Part 2

- Each and every one of us has been created by God on purpose for a purpose.
- By faith we each have received grace according to the measure of Christ's gift and this grace is all sufficient for us to fulfill our calling and destiny.
- We each have received a specific calling and assignment from the Lord as a member of His body.
- God has placed each one of us in the body as members of His body, just as He desired.
- We each have received supernatural grace gifts from the Lord through the Holy Spirit that empower us beyond our natural abilities to fulfill our calling, assignment and function in the body for the building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 2:8-10 NASB1995

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

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Ephesians 3:14-21 NASB1995

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”

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Ephesians 4:1-16 NASB1995

“Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Therefore it says, “When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, And He gave gifts to men.” (Now this expression, “He ascended,” what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

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Ministry Gifts and Spiritual Gifts

With the ministry gifts the person is given as a gift to the body by God through the ministry of the Holy Spirit and with spiritual gifts the person receives the gift and manifestation of the Spirit for the common good of all and the building up of the body.

Ministry Gifts - Jesus gave some as:

1. Apostles
2. Prophets
3. Evangelists
4. Pastors
5. Teachers
6. Miracles
7. Gifts of Healings
8. Helps
9. Administrations
10. Various Kinds of Tongues

Romans 12:3-13 NASB1995

“For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.”

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1 Corinthians 12:18-20 NASB1995

But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 NASB1995

Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. All are not apostles, are

they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not workers of miracles, are they? All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And I show you a still more excellent way.”

<https://bible.com/bible/100/1co.12.4-31.NASB1995> 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NASB1995

Love is the more excellent way Paul is speaking of and All that we do we seek to do in love!

1 Peter 4:10 NASB1995

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

<https://bible.com/bible/100/1pe.4.10.NASB1995>

When we use our gifts to serve the body we serve Christ and when we use our gifts to minister to the body we minister to Christ and to the very heart of God.