

Gifts of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

2 You know that[a] you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb[b] idols, however you were led. **3** Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus [c]accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are [d]diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. **5** There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. **6** And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works [e]all in all. **7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of *all*: **8** for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by [f]the same Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

There are 3 different ways The Holy Spirit works in believers

John 14:17 Acts 1:8

1. **With you:** when does this happen? Before we are saved, the Holy Spirit i comes alongside you, and convicts you of sin and righteousness.

- **John 16:8**

2. **In you:** when? When you're saved, **Ephesians 4:30, 1corinthians 6:19**

- This is where the **fruit** of the spirit comes **Galatians 5:21**

3. **Upon you: Acts 2** the empowering of God over the church

- this is where spiritual gifts come, because they are for the profit of the church.
- Divine enablement

It is my prayer that we grow and experience all that God has for us

There are 3 lists 1 Corinthians 12; Romans 12; and Ephesians 4.

1. Gifts are varied,

- Because we are unique
- Different but God working in all for the Profit of all

2. Gifts are given not earned

- **1 Corinthians 12:31** But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.
- What is the best gift? Whatever gift the Lord has given to you is the best gift for You, let God lead you into it

3. Gifts are not the Goal.

- Being obidient to the Lord, overcoming fears, overcoming temptation, bringing Glory and honor to the Lord is the goal
- Blessing the church, profiting the church, and edifying the church is the goal
- Being in Christ is the Goal, in Him I live, in Him I move, in Him I have all of my being.

4. Gifts are not natural talents.

- Natural talents come at natural birth
- Spiritual gifts come with the new Birth, (born Again)

word of Wisdom, a special Word of wisdom from God for a specific time,

Matthew 10:18 You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. **19** But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; **20** for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

Word of knowledge

to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

- Super natural enablement of knowledge, not necessarily knowledge by studying the word of God
- Knowledge that God gives a person that they couldn't know any other way
- Not reading, or sitting in a classroom, but super naturally revealed to them by the Holy Spirit
- **2 Kings 6:12** And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who *is* in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." God revealed it to Elisha
- **Matthew 16:17** Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
- **Acts 5:3** But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? **4** While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."
- We see this gift operate in church
- Let's keep **this** in mind about the gifts of the Holy Spirit **Vv 7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: **Vv 31** But earnestly desire the [i]best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

Faith

9 to another faith by the same Spirit

- This is not saving faith, this is a gift that is a result of the new birth, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you
- **Romans 12:3** For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.... Everyone has a measure of faith.
- A special gift of faith for a specific situation **for the profit of all**.
- Wonder working faith
- A Spirit-given ability to see something that God wants to do, and to have an unwavering confidence that God will do it, regardless of the obstacles.
- **Acts 3: 4**
- **Acts 14:9**
- A Spirit given ability to see something that God wants done, and to have an unwavering confidence that God will do it, regardless of the obstacles.
- **John 11:40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

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