

FAN INTO FLAME

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I. INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL GIFTS

2 Timothy 1:6-7 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

A. The Holy Spirit gifts every believer to accomplish God's purpose.

B. Don't look for the gift you wonder about and start using the gift you know about.

1 Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

C. God never gives us a calling without gifting us for that calling.

1. Ministry Gifts

Ephesians 4:11-13 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

- The Holy Spirit gives Ministry Gifts for the equipping of the church.

2. Manifestation Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:8-11 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines.

- The Holy Spirit gives Manifestation Gifts for the common good.

3. Motivation Gifts

Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

- The Holy Spirit gives Motivation Gifts for the effectiveness of the Body of Christ.

D. The gifts of the Spirit are for everyday and not just Sunday.

II. **FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES**

1. Not Timid

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

- You may have to use courage to have courage.

2. Power

- Power is the enablement to do what God has called us to do.
- God will equip you to do what God has called you to do.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

3. Love

- Love is the motive behind all of the gifts given by the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Timothy 1:5 The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

- Is your heart right?
- Are your actions right?
- Is your belief right?

4. Self-Discipline

Romans 8:5-6 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

- I am used by the Spirit as I yield to the Spirit.