

ROMANS 28 SPIRITUAL GIFTS PART 2

ROMANS 12:3-8

Romans 12:3 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, (DESIGNED AND ASSIGNED) to each a measure of faith.

4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

EVERYONE ONE OF US IS UNIQUE AND INCOMPLETE.

I. THE _____ OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

THESE VERSES UNLOCK THE _____ OF THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

1 Corinthians 12:4 Now there are VARIETIES OF _____, but the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:5 And there are VARIETIES OF _____, and the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:6 There are VARIETIES OF _____, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

THREE TYPES OF GIFT LISTS:

_____ GIFTS.
_____ GIFTS.
_____ GIFTS.

II. THE _____ GIFTS

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

Everything that follows is a description of the manifestation gifts.

- 1 Corinthians 12:8 For to one is given the WORD OF WISDOM through the Spirit, and to another the WORD OF KNOWLEDGE according to the same Spirit;
- 1 Corinthians 12:9 to another FAITH by the same Spirit, and to another GIFTS OF HEALING by the one Spirit,
- 1 Corinthians 12:10 and to another the EFFECTING OF MIRACLES, and to another PROPHECY, and to another the DISTINGUISHING OF SPIRITS, to another various kinds of TONGUES, and to another THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES.

MANIFESTATION GIFTS:

- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Effecting of miracles
- Prophecy
- Distinguishing spirits (discernment)
- Various tongues
- Interpretation of tongues.

THE KEY TO THE MANIFESTION GIFTS.

THEY ARE _____ TO A NEED.
 THEY ARE _____.

III. THE _____ GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:28 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.

1 CORINTHIANS 12 MINISTRY GIFTS

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Teachers
- Miracles
- Healers
- Helpers
- Administrations
- Various Kinds of Tongues (Interpreters)

Whenever God did a new work he would accompany it with _____ and _____ . That's how you knew it was God doing it.

But as the new work became normalized the signs and wonders would _____ .

_____ gifts _____ the fresh movement of the Spirit.

No signs and wonders are recorded between AD 58 and the end of the Apostolic Age in AD 100.

At the end of his life Paul was describing his situation to Timothy and he said,

2 Timothy 4:20 "Trophimus I have left sick at Miletus."

THIS EXPLAINS WHY THE LIST IN EPHESIANS DIFFERS FROM THE LIST OF MINISTRY GIFTS IN 1 CORINTHIANS.

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some as APOSTLES, and some as PROPHETS, and some as EVANGELISTS, and some as PASTORS and TEACHERS,

EPHESIANS MINISTRY GIFT LIST:

*Apostles
Prophets
Evangelists
Pastors
Teachers*

THE ONLY MIRACLE THAT HAPPENS _____ IS THE MIRACLE OF TRANSFORMATION THAT COMES THROUGH _____.

THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH SIGNS AND WONDERS

THE PROBLEM WITH MIRACLES IS THAT THEY ONLY _____ US TO MIRACLES.

PHIL YANCEY

"Would a burst of miracles nourish faith? Not the kind of faith God seems interested in, evidently. THE ISRAELITES GIVE AMPLE PROOF THAT SIGNS MAY ONLY ADDICT US TO SIGNS, NOT TO GOD."¹

Rather than faith being what Eugene Peterson called, "A long obedience in the same direction" faith starts to be like playing the _____ and God is the _____.

GOD GAVE US SOMETHING BETTER THAN A _____. HE GAVE US THE _____.

THE _____ -- NOT _____ AND WONDERS -- BECAME THE VALIDATION FOR GOD'S WILL AND WORK.

IV. THE _____ GIFTS

UNLIKE THE MANIFESTATION GIFTS, THESE MOTIVATION GIFTS TEND TO _____ US THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES.

¹ Phil Yancey, Disappointment With God. 48.

*Romans 12:6 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;
Romans 12:7 if SERVICE, in his serving; or he who TEACHES, in his teaching;
Romans 12:8 or he who EXHORTS, in his exhortation; he who GIVES, with liberality; he who LEADS, with diligence; he who SHOWS MERCY, with cheerfulness.*

SEVEN MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS:

*Prophet.
Servant
Teacher
Exhorter
Giver
Leader
Mercy Shower*

V. HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

YOU USE YOUR _____ GIFT IN SOME
_____ GIFT AND THE RESULTS ARE A
_____ GIFT.

WHILE THE GIFTS VALIDATE OUR _____ THEY WERE NOT
GIVEN FOR OUR _____.

Archbishop William Temple said, "The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its non-members."

YOU HAVE A GIFT.

_____ YOUR GIFT.
_____ YOUR GIFT.
_____ YOUR GIFT!