

## **The Gifts of the Spirit – An Overview**

### **John 16**

13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

15 "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

### **Gifts of the Spirit in Prophecy**

#### **Isaiah 11**

1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

3 His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

#### **Ephesians 4**

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

8 Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."

9 (Now this, "He ascended" --what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?

10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ--

16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

#### **Purpose of the Gifts**

- Equipping the Saints
- Work of the Ministry
- Edifying the Body of Christ
- To Bring us to Unity in Christ
- Bring Stability into the storm of spiritual & religious attack

## Gifts Listed in Ephesians 4

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

## Offices or Gifts?

## Various Divisions of Gifts

### 1 Peter 4

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Gifts of Speech	Gifts of Ministering
Word of Wisdom Word of Knowledge Prophecy Tongues Interpretation	Faith Healings Miracles Discerning Spirits

### 1 Corinthians 12

3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are 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 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 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.

Spirit Appointed Office	Spirit Anointed Gift
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apostles</li> <li>• Prophets</li> <li>• Evangelists</li> <li>• Pastors</li> <li>• Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of Wisdom</li> <li>• Word of Knowledge</li> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Tongues</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Healings</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Discerning Spirits</li> </ul>

### 1 Corinthians 12

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?

30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

Spirit Appointed Office	Spirit Anointed Gift
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apostles</li> <li>• Prophets</li> <li>• Evangelists</li> <li>• Pastors</li> <li>• Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of Wisdom</li> <li>• Word of Knowledge</li> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Tongues</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Healings</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Discerning Spirits</li> <li>• Helps</li> <li>• Administrations</li> </ul>

### Other Divisions

- **Prophet, Priest, & King**
- **Revelation, Power, & Fellowship**
- **Motivational Gifts vs. Manifestations of the Gifts**

## **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.

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

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

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;

7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;

8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

## **1 Corinthians 14**

1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

5 I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

(NKJV)

## **Luke 11**

9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

10 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

11 "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

12 "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

(NKJV)