

Spiritual Gift Showcase

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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.

Teaching & Pastoring

"I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast. And when I run I feel His pleasure." -Eric Liddell

- One of the first places I sensed the pleasure of God was while preaching.
- The pleasure of God does not negate the necessity of training & discipleship

2 Timothy 1

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,

9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Tongues

"The day the church was born [on the Day of Pentecost] is the day when the apostles all spoke in tongues, I've concluded there must be some value in it. Otherwise, God would not have birthed the church with this act." -Jack Hayford *The Church on the Way in San Fernando Valley, CA.*

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.
- 6 But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you unless I speak to you either by revelation, by knowledge, by prophesying, or by teaching?
- 7 Even things without life, whether flute or harp, when they make a sound, unless they make a distinction in the sounds, how will it be known what is piped or played?
- 8 For if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound, who will prepare himself for battle?
- 9 So likewise you, unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air.
- 10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance.
- 11 Therefore, if I do not know the meaning of the language, I shall be a foreigner to him who speaks, and he who speaks will be a foreigner to me.
- 12 Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.
- 13 Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.
- 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.
- 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.
- 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say?
- 17 For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified.
- 18 I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all;
- 19 yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.
- 20 Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.
- 21 In the law it is written: "With men of other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me," says the Lord.
- 22 Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe.
- 23 Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind?
- 24 But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all.
- 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.
- 26 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.
- 27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.
- 28 But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.
- 29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.
- 30 But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent.
- 31 For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.
- 32 And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.
- 33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Word of Wisdom

Personalized or specific Wisdom revealed by the Holy Spirit that is helpful for applying truth to a specific situation

Word of Knowledge

Specific Knowledge revealed by the Holy Spirit about a particular individual that will give them an option to draw nearer to Christ

If you are receiving the word:

- Test it: Is it Scriptural
- Two or Three Witnesses
- The Holy Spirit
- Your Spouse
- Your Parents
- Does it fit with God's existing call in your life?
- Hold it lightly; let the Holy Spirit weigh in

If you are giving the word:

- Be sensitive
- Avoid, "Thus saith the Lord!"
- Use gentler words, "I'm sensing" or "it seems"
- Learn the art of brevity
- If it is from God, the Holy Spirit will be your witness

Deuteronomy 19

15 "One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

Faith

Matthew 18

16 "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'

2 Corinthians 13

1 This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."

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."