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Spiritual Gifts

For Today's Church

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR TODAY'S CHURCH

Definition of the Spiritual Gifts

- Pneumatikon (spirituals)
 - Charismata (gifts)
 - Diakonia (ministry)
 - Energema (working)
 - Phanerosis (manifest)
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- The Bible teaches that every Christian has at least one gift, and perhaps more (1 Pet. 4:10; Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:11)
 - Spiritual gifts are supernatural abilities that God gives to every believer, at salvation, to profit within the Body of Christ.
 - Spiritual gifts are discussed primarily in six chapters of the Bible:
 - Romans 12:2-8;
 - 1 Cor. 12
 - 1 Cor. 13
 - 1 Cor. 14
 - Eph. 4:7-11
 - 1 Peter 4:10.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF GIFTS, SIGN GIFTS AND SERVING GIFTS.

SIGNS GIFTS:

- Sign gifts are also known as “Revelatory gifts.” Revelatory comes from the doctrine of Revelation. This doctrine allures to the fact that God gives man knowledge about Himself which he could not otherwise know (Rom. 1:19-20)
- Sign gifts were used to announce, authenticate authoritatively the Word of God (Mark 16:16-17).
- The Jews needed signs to convincingly believe in God (1 Cor. 1:22).
- During the first century, the apostles were primarily communicating an oral tradition (2 Thess. 2:15)
- Sign gifts were necessary to give confidence to the church to discern who was speaking the Word of God and what was a message from a false apostle (Rev. 2:2).
- Sign gifts is a recognition that the prophets and apostles were the foundation of the church (Eph. 2:20)
- There are five signs gifts:
 1. Apostle, Acts 5:12; 1 Cor. 12:28-29; Eph. 4:11
 2. Healing, 1 Cor. 12:9
 3. Tongues, Mark 16:17; Acts 2; 1 Cor. 12-14
 4. Miracles, Mark 16:16; Acts 19:11; 1 Cor. 12:10
 5. Interpretation of Tongues. 1 Cor. 12:10; 1 Cor. 14:6-19, 26-28

SERVING GIFTS

SERVING GIFTS ARE CATEGORIZED AS ENABLING AND TASK GIFTS:

Enabling Gifts

- Faith
- Knowledge
- Wisdom
- Discernment

TASK GIFTS

- Prophecy
- Teaching
- Exhortation
- Shepherding (Pastoring)
- Showing Mercy
- Ministering
- Giving
- Governments
- Evangelism
- Evangelist (church planting)
- Hospitality

QUESTIONS THAT ARE MOST OFTEN ASKED CONCERNING SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

- Why study spiritual gifts?
- How many gifts may a person have?
- What is the relationship of a spiritual gift and natural ability?
- When does a person receive a spiritual gift?
- Can a spiritual gift in one believer be greater than in some others?
- Can one seek spiritual gifts?
- How can I know my spiritual gift?

- How do I use my spiritual gifts?
- Does a person have a prominent gift?
- What is the relationship between a church office and a spiritual gift?
- What is the purpose of Spiritual gifts?
- What is the relationship between ministries and spiritual gifts?
- What is the relationship between the fruit of the Spirit and spiritual gifts?