

People Builder's Network  
Firm Foundations Series  
Lesson Five: **THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

There are three groups of gifts that The Holy Spirit gives to The Church. They are sometimes called **Motivational, Manifestation** and **Ministry Gifts**. All of these gifts are **divine abilities furnished by The Holy Spirit of God to build the Church of Jesus Christ** corporately and individually.

### **MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS**

1. The motivational gifts are resident within the believer from the time of the new birth and become the source of inner motivation in areas of Christian service. List the gifts found in Romans 12: 4-8...

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

2. Every believer has one or more of these motivational gifts which determine the individual's area of special God given ability. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "As \_\_\_\_\_ man hath received the \_\_\_\_\_, even so minister the same one towards another, a good \_\_\_\_\_ of the manifold \_\_\_\_\_ of God".

3. The Body of Christ is comprised of many members or parts. Just like the human body, each part has its own special function. Read 1 Corinthians 12: 14–27. "Now you are the Body of Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ in particular". 1 Corinthians 12:27

4. The Body of Christ is built up and made complete by the "effectual working" of **every** part. It is important that each Christian discover, develop and deploy their spiritual gifting in a serving attitude.

"From whom the whole body fitly \_\_\_\_\_ together and compacted by that which \_\_\_\_\_ joint \_\_\_\_\_, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh \_\_\_\_\_ of the body unto the edifying of itself in \_\_\_\_\_". Ephesians 4:16

5. Read Matthew 25: 14-30. This scripture teaches us that God has entrusted us with special ability to be used in His service until He returns to this earth. Each believer will have to give an account for the use of their individual gifting in order to receive a reward for faithful service. “And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to \_\_\_\_\_ man according to his several \_\_\_\_\_; and straightway he took his journey”. Matthew 25:15

## MANIFESTATION GIFTS

6. The word **manifestation** is from a Greek word meaning outshining and explains to us how God makes Himself visible to us through The Holy Spirit’s work. In other words, through these manifestation gifts we see God in action. The nine gifts listed in I Corinthians 12: 7-12 are often listed in three groups or categories.

1. **Revelation:** Those which manifest the supernatural impartation of knowledge and wisdom.
2. **Utterance:** Those which enable us to speak by sudden inspiration.
3. **Power:** Those which enable us to perform miracles and bring healing to the sick.

7. List the nine gifts according to category...

### Revelation:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Utterance:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Power:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The gift of **the word of wisdom** reveals something in the future or solves a special problem. Read 1 Thessalonians 4: 15-18 “For this we say unto you by

the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (by revelation), that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep". 1 Thessalonians 4:15

**9.** The gift of the **word of knowledge** reveals a fact in the past or present. Read John 4:16-19. "For thou has had five \_\_\_\_\_; and he whom thou now hast is \_\_\_\_\_ thy husband; in that saith thou truly". John 4:18

**10.** The gift of **discerning of spirits** enables one to recognize the presence of spiritual beings, wither angelic or demonic. One may even see the Presence of The Holy Spirit through this gift. Read Acts 16:16-18 "And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved turned and said to the \_\_\_\_\_, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour".

**11.** The **gift of faith** often works in conjunction with the **gift of healings** and the **working of miracles**, and produces instant results. Read Acts 3: 6-9. "And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and \_\_\_\_\_ his feet and ankle bones received \_\_\_\_\_". Acts 3:7

**12.** The **gifts of healings** cure the sick supernaturally without the aid of doctors or medicine. Read Acts 8:5-8 "...and many that were taken with \_\_\_\_\_, and that were \_\_\_\_\_, were \_\_\_\_\_". Acts 8: 7b

**13.** The **working of miracles** is a divine intervention in the natural course of events, thus suspending or superseding natural laws. Read John 2: 1-11. "This beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His glory; and His disciples believed on Him". John 2:11

**14.** The **gift of prophecy** is speaking by sudden inspiration of The Holy Spirit in a known language. Read Acts 21: 9-11. "And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the \_\_\_\_\_, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles". Acts 21:11

**15.** The **gift of speaking in tongues** is different from praying in the Spirit because when we pray in the Spirit we are not speaking unto men but unto God, and we are edifying ourselves. ( 1 Corinthians 14:2). However, when we exercise the **gift of tongues** we are speaking unto men by inspiration of The Holy Spirit and must have an **interpretation** given by inspiration of The Holy Spirit. "I would

that ye all \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, but rather that ye prophesied; for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he \_\_\_\_\_, that the \_\_\_\_\_ may receive edifying". I Corinthians 14:5

**16.** Regulation of the **gift of speaking in tongues** in public worship require the following guidelines: "If any man speak in an \_\_\_\_\_ tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course: (one by one) and let one \_\_\_\_\_". I Corinthians 14:27

**17.** When there is public exercise of the gift of tongues God wants to speak to the Body. Paul tells us that there must be an exercise of the gift of interpretation of tongues. "But if there be no interpreter, let him keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the church: and let him speak to \_\_\_\_\_ and unto God". 1 Corinthians 14: 28

From this verse we see it is proper to speak in tongues to oneself and to God in public worship when there is no one present who has the gift of interpretation. The one who gives the message in tongues to the church may pray to interpret himself. I Corinthians 14:13

**18.** "Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and \_\_\_\_\_ not to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_". 1 Corinthians 14:39

## MINISTRY GIFTS

**19.** The **Ministry Gifts** are also referred to as **leadership gifts**, because those whom God has called to lead the church are capable of doing so by equipping of these gifts. From Ephesians 4:11 please list the five ministry gifts.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**20.** These five gifts were given by Jesus "unto men" after His ascension to Heaven. Jesus Himself operated in all five ministry gifts (offices). In the following scripture passages list the ministry gift that Jesus was operating in.

1. Hebrews 3:1 \_\_\_\_\_
2. John 4:19 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Luke 4:18 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Matthew 9: 35-27 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Luke 5:17 \_\_\_\_\_

**21.** There is a nine-fold purpose for these ministry gifts found in Ephesians 4: 12-17. List three below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**22.** We can summarize the function of each gift with one word. The gift of **Apostle** is **ordination**. The Apostle plants churches, appoints leadership, teaches foundational doctrine, solves problems, has miracles attending the ministry and is often trans-local. Apostles are also the object of more serious persecution.

1. 1 Corinthians 3:6 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Titus 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ephesians 2:20 \_\_\_\_\_
4. I Corinthians 11:34 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 2 Corinthians 12:12 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 1 Corinthians 4: 9-13 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Colossians 2:5 \_\_\_\_\_

**23.** The ministry gift of **Prophet** can be summarized by the word **revelation**. Prophets work closely with Apostles in the founding and establishing of churches (Ephesians 2:20), and operate in the 6 gifts known as revelation and utterance gifts. Prophets may also have miracles occur, like Elijah and Elisha did. Amos 3:7 says, “Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He \_\_\_\_\_ His secret unto His servants the prophets”.

**24.** Prophets are used to confirm ministry and to impart anointing. Read Acts 13: 1-3 “And when they (Prophets) had fasted and prayed, and \_\_\_\_\_ their hands on them, the \_\_\_\_\_ them away”. Acts 13:3

**25.** “Neglect not the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in thee, which was \_\_\_\_\_ thee by \_\_\_\_\_, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery”. I Timothy 4:14

**26.** Prophets predict and foretell events. “For many shall come in My name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many”. Mark 13:6-8

27. Prophets have dreams & visions. “In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream and told the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_”. Daniel 7: 1

28. The ministry gift of **Evangelist** is primarily for **preaching** the gospel with signs following. Philip is the only other evangelist mentioned besides Jesus, in the New Testament. The word **evangelist** means **to herald**. The word **gospel** means **good news**. The Evangelist is one who heralds the good news. “Then \_\_\_\_\_ went down to the city of Samaria, and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ unto them”. Acts 8:5 The ministry of the evangelist is characterized by inspiration of The Holy Spirit and power.

29. The word **Pastor** means **to feed**, and is used in reference to the shepherds of the flock. The Pastor is anointed to love the people of God and has a special ministry of affirmation. “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost has made you overseers, to \_\_\_\_\_ the church of God, which He has purchased with His own \_\_\_\_\_”. Acts 20:28

30. Pastors are also the keepers of the gate in the local church and must give an account to God for the condition of the flock. “Obey them that have the \_\_\_\_\_ over you, and \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves: for they \_\_\_\_\_ for your souls, as they that must give \_\_\_\_\_, that they may do it with \_\_\_\_\_ and not with \_\_\_\_\_: for that is \_\_\_\_\_ for you”. Hebrews 13:17

31. The office of Teacher is summarized by the word information. The Teacher is an instructor and explainer of the gospel. The preacher announces the gospel and the Teacher explains the gospel. In Colossians 1:28, Paul said “Whom we preach, \_\_\_\_\_ every man, and \_\_\_\_\_ every man in all \_\_\_\_\_: that we might \_\_\_\_\_ every man \_\_\_\_\_(mature) in Christ”.

32. Hosea 4:6 tells us that God’s people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge. The knowledge of the truth is made understandable by the teaching gift. When Jesus met strong unbelief in the town of Capernaum, His antidote was to explain the truth to them and build faith in their hearts. Mark 6:6 “And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, \_\_\_\_\_”.

33. Every believer needs to receive from all five ministry gifts in order to be brought to maturity in Christ. Jesus said we would be rewarded because of recognizing and receiving their ministries into our lives. Matthew 10:41, “He that receiveth a \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of a \_\_\_\_\_ shall receive a prophet’s

\_\_\_\_\_”. The reward we receive is an impartation of anointing and revelation into our lives resulting in blessing and growth.

**34.** Since the local church is a “center for learning” as well as worship and healing, all five ministry gifts should work together like all the fingers on a hand and as such, represent an extension of God’s authority on the earth. I Peter 5:6 “Humble yourselves therefore under the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that He may exalt you in due time”.