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Spiritual Gifts

Key Scripture:

1st Corinthians 12:1 KJV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.

Why has the Holy Spirit given gifts?

- Gifts are given for the **Profit** of all.

1st Corinthians 12:1-11

There are ^[a]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 ^[b]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 ^[c]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.

1st Corinthians 14:3 NKJV

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

- Gifts are given for the **Purpose** of evangelism.

1st Corinthians 14:24-25 NKJV

“But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. ²⁵ ^[a]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.”

- Gifts are given so the world can see the **Passion** God has for them.

Matthew 14:14 NKJV

“And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.”

- The Holy Spirit has given gifts because God wants you well, *both physically and spiritually*.
- The Holy Spirit has given gifts because Jesus has called us to **Propagate** the message of the Kingdom with signs and wonders following.

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV

¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

¹⁸ They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

We have to stop asking Jesus to do what he told us to do and allow the Holy Spirit to manifest the Gifts in our lives and set people free.

Notes:

How do you **Know** what The Gift of the Holy Spirit is in you?

- God has given *everyone* at least one spiritual gift.

Key Scripture:

1st Timothy 4:14 NKJV

“Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.”

We see gifts were many imparted by the laying on of hands of others moving in their prophetic spiritual gift

Psalms 37:4 NKJV

“Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

He many times also leads you to the desires of your heart. Many times as you watch someone else move in a gift God will give you a desire to have that gift yourself.

The Holy Spirit often takes natural gifting’s you have to a new level in the spirit to a place of great blessing to others.”

How do you **Grow** the Gift Of The Holy Spirit in You?

- *You strongly desire their operation in your life.* It is ok to covet the gifts of the spirit.

1st Corinthians 12:31 KJV

“But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.”

- *You grow your gift like you grow your muscles, you **exercise** it.*

Hebrews 5:14 NKJV

“¹⁴ But solid food belongs to those who are ^[a]of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of ^[b]use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”

- *Doers of the word, not hearers, are the ones that receive God’s blessings.*

James 1:22-25 NKJV

“²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”

Notes:

*How do you **Go** with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in you?*

➤ **Go with Power**

Romans 8:12 NKJV

“¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies ^[a]through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

You have the same Holy Spirit living in you that Jesus had. The only limits you have are self-imposed.

➤ **Go with Boldness**

➤ *Matthew 10:8 NKJV*

“⁸ Heal the sick, ^[a]cleanse the lepers,
^[b]raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

➤ *2 Timothy 1:17 NKJV*

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

➤ *Proverbs 28:1*

“The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.”