

Now About Spiritual Gifts

Motivational Gifts: These are Gifts that lead us towards a “style” while serving others.

Ministerial Leadership Gifts: These gifts are to equip the Church for service.
Intro: As a Spirit filled church we believe and teach in the working of the Holy Spirit in our individual lives and within the framework of the church.

Manifestational Gifts: These are Supernatural gifts that demonstrate the presence and power of God.

I Corinthians 12:1-11

1. Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.
2. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.
3. Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
4. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.
5. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
6. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.
7. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
8. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,
9. to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,
10. to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.
11. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

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(KJV) - to profit withal

I Corinthians 12:6 - There are different kinds of working, but the same God works ALL of them in ALL men.

1. The speaking gifts--- tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecy.
2. The knowing gifts— distinguishing between spirits, Message (word) of knowledge, and Message (word) of wisdom.
3. The power gifts—supernatural faith, gifts of healing, and working of miracles.

I. The Speaking Gifts

1. Prophecy

2. Tongues

1Cor. 14:27-28 - If anyone speaks in a tongue, two--or at the most three--should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret. If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and God.

3. Interpretation of tongues

II. The Knowing Gifts

1. Message (Word) of Knowledge

Jn. 4:15-18

15. The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

16. He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

17. "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband.

18. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

Jn. 4:28-29

28. Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,

29. "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

2. Message (Word) of wisdom

3. Distinguishing (Discerning) between spirits

III. The Power Gifts

1. (Supernatural) Faith

2. Gifts of Healing

3. Miracles

1 Corinthians 13:1-2

1. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

2. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.