



Pneumatics

Powering the Church with Spiritual Gifts

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Series Outline

Understanding Spiritual Gifts

Yet Another Incomplete List of Gifts

Misunderstanding and Controversy

Recognizing and Employing Your Gifts

Love

Though I speak with the tongues
of men and of angels, but have
not love... I am nothing.

Love never fails. - 1 Cor 13





Understanding Spiritual Gifts



“The less Holy Spirit we have, the more cake and coffee we need to keep the church going. Nothing against cake or coffee, but the Holy Spirit cannot be substituted.

-- Reinhard Bonnke



1Co 12:1 ¶ Now concerning **spiritual gifts**, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

2 You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led.

3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are 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 all in all.

7 But the **manifestation** of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:





Pneumatikos

- Of Breath or Air
- Spiritual things, not carnal
- Supernatural

This blanket term is used for all spiritual concepts.

1Co 14:1 † Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy.



Charisma

- A gift
- Graciously bestowed by God
- Responsibility

Opportunity or special ability.

Ro 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.



Diakonia

- Ministries, Administrations, Service
- Employment, Deployment
- Waiter, Gopher, Janitor

A more consistent application of the spiritual, a position or role.

Heb 10:25 Regularly attend church.



Eph 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."

Eph 4:11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

16 ...according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.





Heb 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.






Energema

- Operations, working
- Effects, Results, Profit

The result of a spiritual gift being employed.

Eph 4:13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,

15 speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Christ.



1Co 13:3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

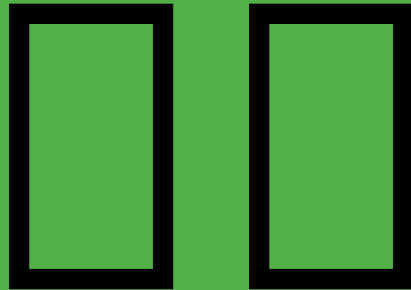
1Co 14:6 ¶ But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you unless I speak to you either by revelation, by knowledge, by prophesying, or by teaching?

1Co 14:12 Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.





Spirit Centered Life



Ro 8:1 ¶ There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Employed gifts bring results and encourage their reuse.





100%

Of Believers have Spiritual Gifts





Diversity of Gifts

Serving Gifts

Practical, loving kindness. **Administration, giving...**

Cultivating Gifts

Planting and growing churches. **Apostles, evangelists...**

Informing Gifts

Revelation or confirmation to direct and encourage the church. **Discernment, interpretation..**

Demonstrating Gifts

Display the power and authority of God. **Healing, tongues...**

What are your gifts?

- Ask the Giver.
- How have you loved, supported and unified the church?
- What's your next gift?

