

Pneumatics

Powering the Church with Spiritual Gifts



Series Outline

Understanding Spiritual Gifts
Yet Another Incomplete List of Gifts
Misunderstanding and Controversy
Recognizing and Employing Your Gifts



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of Gifts





Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you. Corrie Ten Boom

1Co 12:7 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 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.



Gifts of the Spirit

- Pneumatikos: spirituals
- Charismata: graces
- Diakonia: offices
- Energema: effects



Phanerosis

- Exhibition, expression
- Bestowment, endowment
- Manifestation

Spiritual things in the physical world.

Heb 11:1 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



Word of Wisdom

Lu 21:15 "for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

Ac 6:10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke.

Jas 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Supernatural insight into some particular need or problem and brings practical application of God's Word.



Word of Wisdom

Ac 16:6 ¶ Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.



Word of Knowledge

Ac 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?

Mt 16:16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Knowledge of the plans or actions of others.

Tell no one. Or told without knowing.



Faith

Ac 27:25 "Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.

Mt 17:19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?"

20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Belief and trust in the supernatural power of God.







Either we trust in God, and in that case we neither trust in ourselves, nor in our fellow men, nor in circumstances, nor in anything besides; or we do trust in one or more of these, and in that case do not trust in God. --George Müller



Gifts of Healings

Ac 3:12 ¶ So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

Ac 5:15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.



Gifts of Healings

Ac 20:9 And in a window sat a certain young man named Eutychus, ...he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead.

Ac 28:5 But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.

Supernatural physical, psychological and spiritual healing.



Miracles / Exorcism

Ac 5:16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

Mr 9:39 But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me.

Casting out demons.



Prophecy

- Ac 27:22 "And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.
- 1Co 14:25 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.
- 1Co 14:1 ¶ Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. 3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.
- Speaking for God. Foretelling the future. Revealing secrets. Declaring God's plan.



Discerning of Spirits

Ac 19:16 Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

1Jo 4:1 ¶ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Mr 16:17 "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

Knowing the kind of spirit being cast out.



Tongues

Acts 10:45 ...the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

Ro 8:26 ¶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.



Tongues

1Co 14:5 I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied;

1Co 14:39 Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues. 40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

Spiritual prayer language.



Interpretation of Tongues

1Co 14:27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.

28 But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.

Understanding a prayer language.

Apostle

Administration

Blindness

Evangelism

Celibacy

Survival

Pastor

Hospitality

Prison break

Prophecy

Exhortation

Sweat rags

Teaching

Prayer

Resurrection

Exorcism

Singing in the Spirit

Miraculous Feeding

Helps / Service

Martyrdom

Mighty Rushing Wind

Giving

Missionary

Spiritual Flames

Leadership

Visiting

Boldness

Mercy

Voluntary poverty



Boldness

Ac 4:29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

Ac 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Ac 14:3 Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.



Boldness

- Ac 19:8 ¶ And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God.
- Heb 13:6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"
- Eph 6:19 ¶ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,

1Co 12:29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?

30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

What are your gifts?

- Which of these gifts grabbed your attention?
- Which did you learn about most?
- Which of these gifts felt the most familiar?

