

Session 17

Gifts of the Spirit

Understanding spiritual gifts is very important for our growth in Christ. Every true disciple has to work hard in order to discover his/her gifting and use it for the sake of the kingdom of God.

Reading :- (Rom. Chapter 12, 1 Corinthians Chapter 12, Eph Chapter 4).

1. God has given all members of His church in every age spiritual gifts. Each member is to use their gifts for the common good of the kingdom of God.
2. Spiritual gifts are given by God the Holy Spirit, who gives to each member as He wills. The gifts provide all abilities and ministries needed by the church to fulfil its divine ordained functions.
3. According to the Scriptures these gifts include such ministries as a Word of wisdom, a word of knowledge, faith, healing, prophecy, proclamation, teaching, administration, reconciliation, compassion, and self-sacrificing service and charity for the help and encouragement of people.
4. Some members are called by God to serve in the church in pastoral, evangelistic and teaching ministries which are particularly needed to equip the members for service; to build up the church to spiritual maturity, and to foster unity of the faith and knowledge of God.
5. When members employ these spiritual gifts as faithful stewards of God, the church is protected from the destructive influence of false doctrine. It grows with a growth that is from God, and is built up in faith and love.

How to discover your spiritual gifts.

1. Prayer. Through prayer we learn to listen to God and learn of our spiritual gifts. Remember that God the Holy Spirit is the giver of all the spiritual gifts, we have to pray and ask Him to show us our spiritual gifts.
2. Reading the word of God. Through Gods word we learn and listen to God the Holy Spirit about our gifting.
3. Listen to the body of Christ (the Church). It is very important to listen to our spiritual leaders whom God uses in order to help us to discover our spiritual gifts.
4. Practice what you have and learn of yourselves from people around you.
5. Look at the signs that God gives you; the peace of your heart when you are serving Him in whatever gifts you use.
6. Start with one gift, do not look to discover other gifts before you use the one that you know is yours.
7. Remember all gifts are important, do not say my gift is not important and there is no need for it.

Questions for all

1. Q. Can you list the Spiritual gifts.

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2. Q. Does every Christian have a spiritual gift? And if yes do you have one?

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3. Q. Who is the giver of Spiritual gifts?

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4. Q. Are there more important spiritual gifts than others?

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5. Q. What will happen when every Christian uses their spiritual gifts?

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6. Q. How do I discover my spiritual gifts?

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