



## Foundations of Stewardship – Lesson #2

### The Stewardship of Talents

#### Lesson Objective:

1. To REVEAL from the Word of God that God has gifted each believer with a Spiritual Gift
2. To ENCOURAGE the discovery and exercise of one's Spiritual Gift for the ministry of others.

#### A. The DEFINITION of Spiritual Gifts

*Spiritual gifts are God's special gifts given by grace to believers to enable them to provide special service to the body of Christ and in the world.*

#### B. The DISTRIBUTION of Spiritual Gifts


##### 1. A Spiritual Gift has been Given to Every Believer in Christ

 **1 Peter 4:10** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.


##### 2. The Giving of Spiritual Gifts is an act of God's Grace

 **1 Peter 4:10** As each one has received a gift [charisma], minister it to one another, as good stewards **of the manifold grace** [charis] **of God.**


##### 3. Spiritual Gifts are for Service to Others

 **1 Peter 4:10** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

##### 4. Spiritual Gifts are Given by the Holy Spirit

 **1 Corinthians 12:11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

##### 5. Spiritual Gifts are for the Glory of God

 **1 Peter 4:11** If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, **that in all things God may be glorified** through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. .

### C. The DESCRIPTION of Spiritual Gifts

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>GIFT</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE REFERENCE</u>
<b>Speaking / Communication Gifts</b> (1 Peter 4:11a)	Teaching	Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:28-29
	Evangelism	Eph 4:11
	Pastor-Teacher	Eph 4:11
	Exhortation	Rom 12:6-8
<b>Serving / Supporting Gifts</b> (1 Peter 4:11b)	Administration	1 Cor 12:28
	Faith	1 Cor 12:9
	Giving	Rom 12:6-8
	Service	Rom. 12:6-8
	Showing Mercy	Rom 12:6-8
Signs Gifts for <b>AUTHENTIFICATION</b> (Hebrews 2:4)	Healing	1 Cor. 12:9,28,30
	Miracles	1 Cor. 12:10,28,30
	Tongues	1 Cor. 12:8:9,28,29
	Interpretation	1 Cor 12:10,30
	Discerning	1 Cor 12:10
<b>FOUNDATIONAL Gifts</b> (Ephesians 2:20)	Apostles	Word of Wisdom & Knowledge (1 Cor. 12:8)
	Prophets	
		Eph 4:11; 1 Cor 12:28,29
		Rom 12:6-8; Eph 4:11; 1 Cor 12:28,29

#### The Foundational Gifts

- Apostles:
- Prophets:

a messenger sent forth to lay the foundation of the church
one sent to supply the content and revelation of the New Testament

#### The Authentication Gifts

- Miracles and Healing
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues
- Discerning Spirits

the ability to perform supernatural miracles or healings
the ability to speak in a foreign language
the ability to interpret a foreign language
the ability to distinguish between true and false sources of supernatural revelation

#### The Serving and Supporting Gifts

- Administration
- Faith
- Giving
- Serving/Ministering
- Showing Mercy

the ability to rule and organize
the ability to believe God's power to supply specific needs
the ability to supply financial needs with simplicity with no thought of return or gain
supplying a need to help serve the needs of others for the benefit of the body
coming alongside to comfort those who are sick, afflicted, or suffering

#### The Communication Gifts

- Teaching
- Evangelism
- Pastor-Teacher
- Exhortation

the ability to explain the harmony and the detail of God's revelation with understanding and insight
the ability to explain with clarity, simplicity, and lovingkindness the message of God's salvation
the ability to shepherd God's flock by leading, guiding, teaching, caring and protecting with great compassion
the ability to encourage, comfort, and admonish others in the body of Christ