

THE MULTIPLIED LIFE

The Stewardship of Talents – Spiritual Gifts

1 Cor. 4:1-2

I. THE DEFINITION OF A SPIRITUAL GIFT

A. Spiritual Gift is defined with the Greek word “*charisma*” = “a _____, a _____ gift”.
(1Cor.1:4-7, 12:4; 1Pet. 4:10)

* “A spiritual gift is an enablement, or capacity bestowed by God’s grace given sovereignly by the Holy Spirit for _____ in the local church. These have nothing to do with natural abilities.” (Ron Merryman)

B. Spiritual Gifts are _____ abilities.

1. Spiritual gifts provide a _____ of grace-given abilities to do God’s _____.
(1Peter 4:10-11)

3. Spiritual gifts are designed for _____ of others within the Body of Christ.
(1Cor. 12:7; 14:1-6, 12, 26; 1Peter 4:10)

3. Spiritual gifts are designed to bring _____. (1Pet. 4:11)

D. Spiritual Gifts vs. Natural or Developed Talents

a. How can you know the difference?

II. THE DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A. GGBC Doctrinal Statement:

B. Other Factors

1. At the moment of regeneration every believer _____ enabling spiritual gift(s) for _____ or _____ in the Body of Christ. (1 Cor. 12:4, 7, 12-13).

2. All spiritual gifts are given solely on the basis of God’s _____. (1Pet. 4:10, Romans 12:6)

3. All spiritual gifts are given _____ by the _____ to every believer in Christ at the moment they trust Him as their Savior. (1Cor. 12:4-11)

* How many gifts does the believer receive?

4. Spiritual gifts can be categorized by longevity or function. (1Cor. 13:8; Eph. 2:20; Heb. 2:4)

a. Temporary (Sign) Gifts (Foundational)

b. Permanent Gifts

11. Word of Wisdom (1Cor. 12:8)

1. Pastor-teacher (Eph. 4:11)

12. Word of Knowledge (1Cor. 12:8)

2. Evangelists (Eph. 4:11)

13. Faith (1Cor. 12:9)

3. Teacher (Rom. 12:7)

14. Healing (1Cor. 12:10)

4. Ministry (Rom. 12:7)

15. Miracles (1Cor. 12:10)

5. Exhortation (Rom. 12:8)

16. Prophecy (1Cor. 12:10)

6. Giving (Rom. 12:8)

17. Discerning of Spirits (1Cor. 12:10)

7. Ruling (Rom. 12:8)

18. Tongues (1Cor. 12:10)

8. Showing Mercy (Rom. 12:8)

19. Interpretation of Tongues (1Cor. 12:10)

9. Helps (1 Cor. 12:28)

10. Apostles (1Cor. 12:28)

10. Governing (1 Cor. 12:28)

c. Spiritual gifts can be divided into four functional categories.

1. Revelatory Gifts

3. Leadership/ teaching Gifts

2. Confirming Gifts

4. Ministering Gifts

III. THE MANIFESTATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. Holy Spirit enables/empowers you to _____ your gift(s) as you permit him to _____ you. (1Cor. 12:4, 7)

- Have you been allowing the Holy Spirit to control you?

2. Manifestation of your gift(s) requires an understanding of true N.T. _____, & should improve over time as you grow and mature in grace. (1Pet. 4:10-11)

- the significance of Romans 12:1-2 here
- Does everyone know their sp gift?