

Reviewing The Highlights of Our Spiritual Gifts pt 1

I. SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A. A Spiritual Gift DEFINED

1. A spiritual gift is a special ability from God given by the _____ of the Holy Spirit for _____ and _____ to the Lord and _____. (Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:7-10, 27-28; 14:6; Eph. 4:11-12)
2. The word translated as “*gift*” is the Greek word “*charisma*”, meaning a gift that was given on the basis of _____ and not _____. (Eph. 4:7-8)
3. Every believer in Christ receives at _____ gift at the moment of salvation. (I Pet. 4:10)

B. Spiritual GIFTS and the LOCAL CHURCH

1. The spiritual gifting by the Holy Spirit is that which _____ and _____ the local church. (1 Cor. 12:7; 14:5, 26)
2. Spiritual gifts are part of God’s grace provision for _____, and _____ in the local church. (Eph. 4:11-13)
3. Spiritual gifts can be viewed as the Shepherd’s _____ for His local flock, which by necessity, must be led by _____ human beings. (Eph. 4:14-15)

II. SPIRITUAL GIFTS AS TAUGHT IN 1 CORINTHIANS 12

A. Spiritual Gifts: their DIVERSITY and their PURPOSE (1 Cor. 12:1-11)

1. “*There are diversities of gifts...*” calls attention to the _____ of gifts, although all of them are _____ and _____ by the Holy Spirit. (12:4)
2. The underling purpose of the dispensing of these spiritual gifts is “so _____” can use them “*for the* _____.” (12:7)

3. The Holy Spirit is the One who sovereignly chooses who will receive what gift... “*distributing to _____ individually as _____.*” (12:11)

* Why are some gifts viewed as temporary while others are considered permanent?

*Why were the apostles listed first in these lists?

III. THE 10 TEMPORARY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A. Duration of time: from the Day of Pentecost until the New Testament Canon was complete.

1. **Word of Wisdom** — a _____ gift assisting in the _____ of doctrine to the church. (1Cor. 12:8)
2. **Word of Knowledge** — a _____ gift assisting in the knowledge and _____ of God’s _____ (1Cor. 12:8) prior to the written revelation for the church.
3. **Faith** — a gift used to _____ such as those recorded in Acts 3:6-11; 5:14-16; 13:9-11.
4. **Healing** — the ability to instantaneously, _____ another person. (1Cor. 12:9, 30).
5. **Miracles** — the power of individuals to instantaneously change the _____. (Acts 6:8; 1Cor. 12:10, 28-29; Gal. 3:5)
6. **Prophecy** — a gift involving two divine abilities (1) _____ telling future things and (2) _____ telling God’s revelation. (Rom. 12:6; Eph. 2:20, 3:5, 4:11; 1Cor. 13:8-11, 14:24, 31, 39)
7. **Discerning of spirits** — the ability to _____/_____ false teaching and even the spirit behind such teaching. (1Cor. 12:10; 1 John 4:1)
8. **Tongues** — the ability to communicate the praises of God in a _____ foreign language _____ studying the language. (Acts 2:1-21)
9. **Interpretation of tongues** — the _____ to _____ the foreign language spoken by the person possessing the gift of tongues. (1Cor.12:10, 14:26-28)
10. **Apostles** — a limited gift of _____ over doctrine and practice in the early Church of the first century.

- What should all this mean to you?