

Spiritual Gifts in the Church Age Pt. 2

I. SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A. A spiritual gift DEFINED

1. A spiritual gift is a special ability from God given by the sovereignty 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. (1 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 dispersing 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)

III. THE 10 Temporary SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A. Duration of time: from the Day of Pentecost until the NT canon of scripture was complete.

IV. THE 10 PERMANENT SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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1. **Pastor-teacher** — a gift for _____ to _____ the local church with _____ authority and to _____ them the Word of God. (Eph. 4:11-16; 1Tim. 5:17-20; Tit. 1:5; James 5:14-15; 1Pet. 5:1-4)
2. **Evangelist** — a special gift of _____ in a _____ so that the lost trust in Jesus Christ as their personal _____. (Eph. 4:11-16; 1Tim. 5:17-20; Tit. 1:5; James 5:14-15; 1Pet. 5:1-4)
3. **Teachers** — the ability to _____ the word, to _____ Biblical principles and _____ believers in the _____ of truth in their lives. (Rom. 12:6-7; 1 Cor. 12:28-29; Acts 13:1)
4. **Exhortation** — the gifted ability to _____, _____ and _____ fellow believers in the character and Word of God. (Rom. 12:8)
5. **Administrations** — a gift to _____, _____ or _____ in the local church. (1Cor. 12:28)
6. **Ruling** — a gift to _____ the church in _____, priorities and doctrine. (1Thess. 5:12-13; 1Tim. 3:4-5, 12)
7. **Ministry** — a gift to _____ other believers in need. (Rom. 12:7; 1Cor. 12:28)
8. **Helps** — a gift to _____ the many _____ of other people in the local church and then the desire to meet those _____. (1Cor. 12:28)
9. **Giving** — a gift to give material _____ or _____ for the Lord's glory and others benefit. (Rom. 12:8)
10. **Mercy** — a gift to extend great _____, _____ and _____ to others in their trials and suffering. (Rom. 12: 8)

*How does all of this apply to you?