

The Gifts of the Spirit – Part 3

The Three Revelation Gifts

Overview: We can walk in power to witness (Acts 1:8) to tell others about our faith and demonstrate the Kingdom of God (Jn 3:5, I Cor 4:20) when the Holy Spirit uses us to flow in the nine Gifts of the Spirit. (I Cor 12:1-13).

A. Operate in the 9 Gifts of the Spirit as He wills, not as we will. 1 Cor 12:11

B. The Three Utterance Gifts (Say) are supernatural Gifts from God.

- 1) Prophecy – to declare or speak a divine revelation. 1 Cor 12:10
 - a) Is a divine foretelling of the future. Is 53: 4,5,12; 1 Peter 2:24; Acts 2:16,17; Acts 21:10-14
 - b) Is a decree, declaration or forth-telling not by natural means. Gen. 20:7; 1 Cor 14:30,32
 - c) Is for **edification, exhortation and comfort.** 1 Cor 14:3
 - d) Is given to every believer to prophesy. 1 Cor 14:31
 - e) Is not to be confused with the Office of a Prophet. 1 Cor 12:28,29
 - f) Is to guide or to confirm what was already revealed to the heart of the person(s) receiving. The Gift of Prophecy may confirm a Word from the Holy Spirit; and may not be a future revelation or information as prophesied by the Office of a Prophet. 1 Cor 14:25
- 2) Diverse Kinds of Tongues – to speak a message from God in another language or unknown tongue that was not learned. 1 Cor 12:10, 1 Cor 14:9
 - a) It is a sign mainly to unbelievers. 1 Cor 14:21, 22; Acts 2:6-11
 - b) It's not to be confused with the "Different Types of Tongues." Acts 2:4
- 3) Interpretation of Tongues – spoken in a known language, as an explanation of the Diverse Kinds of Tongues. 1 Cor 14:2, 5, 6, 13, 26, 27, 28

C. The Three Power Gifts (Do)

- 1) The Gift of Faith – Is a divine increase of normal faith to a higher level beyond human effort; it's a firm conviction of God's truth for a specific purpose, time, or place. I Cor 12:9; Acts 6:8

- 2) The Working of Miracles – God’s dynamite power that is an intervention in the course of nature and a sign of supernatural authority. I Cor 12:10; Gal 3:5; Acts 6:8
 - a) Supernatural dynamic acceleration of normalcy. Matt 8:14-15
 - b) Supernatural dynamic manifestation which humans cannot create. Matt 1:23

- 3) The Gifts of Healing – Saving from disease and its effects by curing and making one whole. I Cor 12:9; Matt 4:24

D. The Three Revelation Gifts (Reveal)

- 1) The Word of Knowledge – A divine revelation of a fact that has happened in the past or is currently happening now, not obtained by intellect. I Cor 12:8; Jn 21:3-6; Lk 1:18-19

- 2) The Word of Wisdom – Supreme intelligence revealing accurate divine intervention and supernatural guidance for a future resolution. I Cor 12:8; Jn 21:3-6; Lk 1:18-19
 - a) Oftentimes, the Word of Knowledge reveals a factual situation and the Word of Wisdom reveals the future outcome.
 - b) These two Gifts paired together function as a prophetic Word.

- 3) The Discerning of Spirits – Divine revelation of discernment, insight, understanding and perception which includes visualization. I Cor 12:10
 - a) Of when the Holy Spirit is moving. Acts 8:27-29; Acts 9:1-21
 - b) Of the activity of demons or angels of God. Acts 16:1-40
 - c) Of false doctrine (teaching), false prophets, and false statements (lies), or false (ulterior) motives of the heart. Acts 5:1-16

Recommendation: Yield to the Holy Spirit so His Gifts can flow through you to bless others.