

A close-up photograph of a person's hands reading an open Bible. The person is wearing a grey, textured sweater. Their right hand holds a black fountain pen over the text, while their left hand rests on the page. The Bible is open to a page with dense text, and the person appears to be reading or studying. The background is a warm, textured surface, possibly a wooden table. The overall lighting is soft and warm, creating a focused and serene atmosphere.

The GIFTS of the Holy Spirit

Ps Imelda | 1 Cor. 12:1, 4-10



1 Cor. 12:1,4-10

(1)“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.

(4) There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. (5) There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. (6) And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. (7) But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: (8) for one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through





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the same Spirit, (9) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, (10) to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. (11) But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.”





The Foursquare Declaration of Faith

“We believe that the Holy Spirit has the following gifts to bestow upon the believing church of the Lord Jesus Christ: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation; that according to the degree of grace and faith possessed by the recipient, these gifts are divided to every man severally, as He, the Holy Spirit will; that they are to be earnestly desired and coveted, in the order and proportion wherein they prove most edifying and beneficial to the church...”





The Background for Spiritual Gifts

- ✓ The Promise Given (Luke 24:47-49)
- ✓ The Promise Fulfilled (Acts 2:2-4)





Words Related to Spiritual Gifts

- ✓ “Charismata” : 1 Cor 12: 4 “there are different kinds of gifts”
- ✓ “Diakonai” : 1 Cor 12:5 “there are differences of ministries”
- ✓ “Energemata” : 1 Cor 12:6 “there are diversities of activities”
- ✓ “Manifestations” : 1 Cor 12:7





Division of the 9 Gifts of the Spirit in 1 Cor 12:8-10

- ✓ The Gifts of Revelation
- ✓ The Gifts of Power
- ✓ The Gifts of Utterance/Speech



The Gifts of Revelation

1 COR 12:8, 10

1. Word of Wisdom: Natural Wisdom vs Divine Wisdom



2 Kings 2:19-22 – “Bring me a new bowl and put salt in it. This is what the Lord says: “I have healed this water. Never again will it cause death or make the land unproductive.”

2 Kings 4:-7 – “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.” “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”

John 2:1-12 – “Fill the jar with water” so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

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2. Word of Knowledge: Natural Knowledge vs Divine Knowledge



John 4:1-18 – “He told her (Samaritan woman), Go, call your husband and come back.” I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

Acts 5:3 and 7 – “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?”

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3. Discerning of Spirit

This gift is not of judging people, but judging the spirit behind the manifestation, whether Holy, evil or human.

Gk: deakreisis – “to discern,” “to discriminate”
“to distinguish”

1 Cor 14:29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.



ACTIVATING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT



1. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.
2. Stay close to Jesus.
3. Get God's heart for the lost and the broken.
4. Ask, seek, knock.
5. Take a step in faith (Luke 17:5).
6. Do whatever He tells you (wedding in Cana, the Shunammite woman).
7. Know your authority in Christ (Matthew 8:8-9).
8. Learn from others.
9. Use testimonies to stir up faith.
10. Remove obstacles and misunderstandings.
11. Give the Holy Spirit room to work.



*The GIFTS
of the Holy Spirit*

**The Holy Spirit makes these
revelatory gifts available. Desire
it! Use it for His Kingdom
purpose in and through you.**

Father, in Jesus' Name we ask You to release the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a greater measure into the life of everyone here and those online. We ask for the gifts to be released through us in order to display Your glory. Let the mighty manifestations of God in miracles, signs, and wonders speak of Your power and might for Your Name's sake and Your unending love for Your people. We ask that You fill each of us with Your Holy Spirit, open our spiritual eyes to see and spiritual ears to hear the cries of those around us who need You and who need the revelation of Your Holy Spirit. Amen!



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