

Gifted - 3/1/15

1 Cor 12:1-11

2 Tim 1:5-7

what is a spiritual gift?

*A spiritual gift is a particular quality of God shared with an individual.

*The gift is given to the person and they are the steward of the gift.

* The person is the conduit of the gift, they can turn it on or off only when the anointing is available by the Spirit

*It is governed by the Holy Spirit and able to be accessed when He deems it appropriate.

*Spiritual gifts in essence is the condition of being able to receive and relay information or actions that the Spirit wills to another.

*Spiritual gifts are almost always for the edification, uplifting, encouragement, consolation, correction and/or direction for another person.

What a spiritual gift is NOT.

* It is not a toy

* It is not for mans glory

* It is not transferable

* It is not to be abused

* It is not a magic trick

Eph 4:11-12

The traditional 5 fold ministry gifts.

Word of wisdom

God given insight to the future.

Used for warning, advising, instructing and guidance

Jesus rooster crow

Word of knowledge

God given insight to a past or current condition.

Used for correction, direction, witness and guidance

Women at well husbands

Faith

The Supernatural ability to believe and see God move in a situation.

Used for help

Jesus sending for the donkey

Healings

The special anointing to lay hands, pray for and give healing.
Used for healing the body and soul
Lepers...

Working of miracles

The Supernatural ability to command miraculous actions (parting the sea, water into wine...)
Used for God's glory

Prophecy - propheSi vs PropheSEE (future foretelling)

The ability to speak from the heart of God to uplift, exhort, comfort, encourage another. The same root meaning, the telling of God's intention.

Used to strengthen another

1 Cor 14:1

The beginning of many books of the new test.

Discernment of spirits

The ability to determine the nature of an action or the specific demonic spirit at work

Used to reveal and expose the work of the enemy. Often times coupled with healings/working of miracles and words of wisdom

Get behind me satan

Different tongues

The ability to pray in multiple spiritual languages

Used to intercede and to prophesy when interpretation happens

Day of pentecost

Interpretation of tongues

The ability to reveal in understanding what the gift of tongues was saying

Used to prophesy, as a word of wisdom our knowledge of tho glorify God

As described by Paul in 1 cor 14