

Gifts of The Spirit

Class 1- Intro to The Revelation Gifts

I Corinthians 12:1 NKJV “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

1. Notice in verse 1 that Paul inspired by The Spirit does not want believers to be ignorant of things pertaining to The Spirit. That word gifts is italicized because it was added to provide clarity. In reality Paul is actually including several aspects of the Spirit including his wonderful gifts.

I Corinthians 12:4 NKJV “There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.”

1. In verse 4 we see the phrase diversities of Gifts. There are 9 gifts of the Spirit that we can divide 3 different ways.
 - a. Revelation Gifts include
 - i. Word of Wisdom
 - ii. Word of Knowledge
 - iii. Discerning of Spirits
 - b. Power Gifts Include
 - i. Faith
 - ii. Gifts of Healings
 - iii. Working of Miracles
 - c. Vocal Gifts Include
 - i. Prophecy
 - ii. Kinds of Tongues
 - iii. Interpretation of Tongues

I Corinthians 12:5 NKJV “There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.”

1. Paul goes beyond the gifts to reference Ministries. There are different ministries that are inspired, led and ordained by the Holy Spirit. I won't talk too much about ministries because we have another course dedicated to the 5 fold ministry but these Holy Spirit Ministries consist of
 - d. Apostle
 - e. Prophet
 - f. Pastor
 - g. Teacher
 - h. Evangelist
 - i. Miracles
 - j. Gifts of Healings
 - k. Helps
 - l. Governments

m. Various Tongues

I Corinthians 12:6 NKJV “And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.”

1. Activities, The Holy Spirit cannot be put into a box. He will actively use you in ways that may be different and unique to bring about the same result. Do you remember that Jesus healed blind eyes in different ways? In one man he spat and made mud that he rubbed on the man's eyes. In another instance he merely touched the man's eyes. You can see there is no formula. You must be sensitive to the activity the Holy Spirit wants to work through you in the moment.

“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:”

I Corinthians 12:7 NKJV

1. We finally get down to the manifestation of the Spirit. The manifestation is when the gift has been brought forth and it has accomplished its intended purpose. The bible says the manifestation is for the profit of all. When the Spirit manifests it is a profit.

The Revelation Gifts

The Word of Wisdom

Definition: The word of wisdom might be defined as a supernatural revelation of the mind and purpose of God communicated by The Holy Spirit.

This is not the wisdom that we are all entitled to pray for as James indicates because these gifts are poured out and divided to man as he wills. Wisdom in a more general sense is available to all, and we are encouraged to pray for it.

1. **James 1:5 NKJV** “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

This Gift of wisdom is the highest level of wisdom that reveals to our Spirit, God's plans ahead of time. The Gift of Wisdom is revelation that we could not of known except by the Holy Spirit. It is supernatural.

Josephs Word of Wisdom

Genesis 37:5-7 NKJV “Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. So he said to them, “Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, **my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf.**”

1. God was showing Joseph his destiny ahead of time. This would be considered a word of wisdom. A word of wisdom can be revealed in a dream, through a vision or a direct word from The Holy Spirit to our spirit.

Any time Pastor has given out a word that included insights into future events it was through this gift, The Word of Wisdom.

These gifts are in manifestation more than we realize. Just because something is not given out publicly in the church does not make it any less supernatural in your own prayer closet. There is a wisdom that God wants to impart. These words can come at any time but we will see more of them in personal times of prayer and worship.

Let's look at a story in the Bible where 2 of the revelation gifts manifested at once...

Acts 9:10-11, 13-15 NKJV "Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." So the Lord said to him, "Arise and **go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.** Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "**Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.**"

1. The first word concerning Pauls location was a word of Knowledge
2. The second word concerned Gods plan for Pauls life in addition to where all would bear Christs name. This was a word of wisdom because it involved future events not facts concerning the present like a word of Knowledge.