

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6\*

*"There are diversities of **GIFTS**, but the same **SPIRIT**.  
There are differences of **MINISTRIES**, but the same **LORD**.  
And there are diversities of **ACTIVITIES**, but it is the same **GOD** who works all in all."*

## Diversities of Gifts

### **MINISTRY GIFTS** - Gifts of the **LORD** (Eph. 4)

APOSTLES PROPHETS EVANGELISTS PASTORS TEACHERS

### **MANIFESTATION GIFTS** - Gifts of the **SPIRIT** (1 Cor. 12)

Word of Wisdom Word of Knowledge Faith Healings Miracles Prophecy Discerning Different Interpret of Spirits Tongues Tongues

### **MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS** - Gifts of the **FATHER** (Rom. 12)

SERVING TEACHING PERCEIVING GIVING LEADING /ADMIN EXHORTING MERCY

## MINISTRY GIFTS - the Gifts of the Lord

EPHESIANS 4:8-12

*Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, AND GAVE GIFTS TO MEN." (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be APOSTLES, some PROPHETS, some EVANGELISTS, and some PASTORS and TEACHERS, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.*

- 1) **APOSTLES** - As the “sent ones,” they ensure that the faith is transmitted from one context to another and from one generation to the next. They are always thinking about the future, bridging barriers, establishing the church in new contexts, developing leaders, networking trans-locally. They have governmental leadership gifts and a broad understanding of God’s Kingdom.

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- 2) **PROPHETS** - They are particularly attuned to God and his truth for today. They insist that the church can still hear the voice of God, and needs to obey His leading. They will often bring correction and challenge the dominant assumptions we inherit from the culture.
- 3) **EVANGELISTS** - These infectious communicators of the gospel message also equip others to evangelize. They call for a personal response to God's redemption in Christ, and provoke believers to engage the wider mission of growing the church.
- 4) **PASTORS** - Caregivers of the community, they focus on the protection and spiritual maturity of God's flock, cultivating a loving and spiritually mature network of relationships, making and developing disciples. Pastors also equip others for discipleship and pastoral care.
- 5) **TEACHERS** - Communicators of God's Word, they help others remain biblically grounded to better discern God's will. They are gifted in expounding biblical doctrine and helping the church remain faithful to Christ's Word.

## MANIFESTATION GIFTS - the Nine Gifts of the Spirit

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: <sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*

- administrated by the Holy Spirit
- three categories: Revelation Gifts, Utterance Gifts, Power Gifts
- the Holy Spirit giving us revelation

### A. REVELATION GIFTS

- 1) **Word of Knowledge** – when God reveals to you something that you could not have known in any other way except by the Holy Spirit.

- 2) **Word of Wisdom** – when God reveals to you one thing that someone ought to do or should do or is going to do.
- 3) **Discerning of Spirits** – when God supernaturally reveals what is really going on underneath the surface (both positive and negative)

#### B. UTTERANCE GIFTS

- 4) **Prophecy** – when we communicate God's message to people and He uses us as the vessel.
- 5) **Different Kinds of Tongues**, and
- 6) **Interpretation of Tongues** – a way of administering a prophetic word by using it first in an unknown language and then interpreting that message that came in tongues.

#### C. POWER GIFTS

- 7) **Gifts of Healings** – there is a whole gamut of ways in which God administers healing.
- 8) **Working of Miracles** – when God transcends nature.
- 9) **Gift of Faith** – having extraordinary faith that is a gift of the Spirit in a certain moment.

## MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS - the Gifts of the FATHER

ROMANS 12:4–8

*For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

- 1) **PERCEIVING** – One who seems to see into the deeper aspects of a situation and is quick to verbalize it. Tend to see things in black and white.

- 2) **SERVING** – One who loves to serve others; a doer.
- 3) **TEACHING** – One who loves to research and communicate truth.
- 4) **EXHORTING** – One who loves to encourage others to live a victorious life; an encourager.
- 5) **GIVING** – One who loves to give time, talent, energy and means to benefit others; a contributor.
- 6) **LEADING** – One who loves to organize, lead or direct – a facilitator.
- 7) **MERCY** – One who shows compassion, love, and care for those in need.