



## THE SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT

### CLASS 7:

#### The Gifts God Gives

A. The God we serve is so amazing.

- He loves us, grants us grace when we mess up, He grants us mercy. He removes our sins as far as the east is from the west and forgives our weaknesses!

Another unique ability of God is His ability to manifest Himself in three separate entities; God the Father, God the Word Jesus, God the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 28:19 NKJV** “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

Each one of these “entities” blesses humanity with “gifts”; something given to enhance the experience of Life in Christ.

1) God the Father

**Romans 12:3-8 NKJV** “For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, *being many*, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 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; or ministry, *let us use it in our ministering*; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness”.

- Notice God has dealt to everyone the measure of faith! We know **Hebrews 11:1 NKJV** “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” defines the reality of Faith. In Romans 12 we see faith’s origin! To grow in that measure is to discover God the Father’s gifts to His Family! These gifts are motivational and as a result they motivate our behavior! Although several could operate on a lower level, there is one that will dominate the soul of an individual.

2) God the Word Jesus  
**Ephesians 4:8-15 NKJV**

**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, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—”**

- These are the “Ministry Gifts” or offices Jesus blesses, edifies, and builds His church with! These are God called men and women who have entered into a higher position of servitude and authority! We do not choose to go into these offices but Jesus chooses us and places men and women in the giftings providing insight, revelation, and anointing confirming the call supernaturally!