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Pride – The Enemy of the Believer and Christ's Church

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The average person thinks too highly of themselves

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No Lone Ranger Christians....

The Spiritual Gifts: I Cor 12:8-10, 14:29-33, Eph 4:11-12 and I Peter 4:10

Temporary/Sign Gifts: apostleship, healing, miracles, prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, words of knowledge, words of wisdom. (These were given for revelation and confirmation of an apostle's authority). Once Scripture was completed, these gifts were unnecessary.

Permanent/Speaking-Serving Gifts: Evangelism, exhortation, faith, giving, helping/serving, leading/administration, mercy, prophecy/preaching, shepherding/teacher, spiritual discernment and teaching.

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Prophecy

Serving

Teaching

Exhortation

Giving

Leading

Mercy

Your relationship with God....

Your relationship with the Church