**God Gave Gifts unto Men Part 2 (sjm 11/30/2022)**

**Eph 4:7 KJV** He has given gifts unto men: **TLB -** out of his rich storehouse of gifts.

 **Romans 8:32** He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also **freely** **give** us all things?

 **Gifts** - A thing given willingly to someone without payment; a present.

 **Gifts** - Something given voluntarily without payment in return, as to show favor toward someone

When we give gifts, it brings joy or pleasure to the **receiver** & joy and pleasure to the **giver:**

 **For a gift to be useful it must be given & accepted (unwrapped and used)**

1. Gifts must be unwrapped (oh they look so ice wrapped) but not operational
2. Don’t want the gift as they would be responsible to use it (might have to be wholly committed to God)
3. Like promotions (walk away from it as fearful of making mistakes)
4. Sometimes some assembly is required (according to your measure of faith prophecy)
5. You’re trying to butter me up or get something back from me in the future! Yes, God desires a ROI!

**1 Cor 12:7** But Manifestation of the Spirit given to Every Man to **profit** withal

**1 Cor 12:1** Concerning spiritual gifts, I would not have you **ignorant**

 **Ignorant-** Lack of knowledge, awareness or intelligence

**1 Cor 14:1** Pursue love, and earnestly **DESIRE** spiritual gifts:

 **Desire -** Strong feeling of wanting to have something: request or to crave:

**1 Cor 14:12** Ye are **zealous** of spiritual gifts:

 **Zealous** – passion, fervent, **enthusiastic, eager, fervid, intense, great energy**

**1 Cor 12:31**  **Covet** earnestly the best gifts”

To take possession as if you’re own. “Earnest & intense or strong desire”

**2 Tim 1:6** I put you in remembrance that thou stir up the gift if God in thee (who stir up the gift?) **\*Example**: Paint stirred almost turns into something different (real color comes out)\*

**The Nine Gifts of the Spirit**

**1 Cor 12:8- 10 Utterance Gifts:** Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, and Prophecy

 **Revelation Gifts:** Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, and Prophecy

 **Power Gifts**: Gift of Faith, Gifts of Healing, and Miracles

**Gift of Tongues** = Supernaturally inspired utterance in an unknown tongue

 (not foreign language, not learned, not mimicking, not personal prayer language)

 **1 Cor 14:14 \***For if I pray in an unknown tongue my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful

**1 Cor 14:2** For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God

 **1 Cor 14:4** He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself, but he that prophesieth edifies the church

**Interpretation of Tongues** = Supernatural showing forth of the meaning of tongues

 (Not learned, not studied for, not interpretation) **Tongues + Interpretation = Prophecy**

**Prophecy** = Supernatural inspired utterance in a known tongue

**1 Cor 14:4)** **Prophecy** edifies the church

 \***How**? **Edification** = To build up(battery) **Exhortation** = Move to action **Comfort**= satisfy emotions

 Prophecy may have a future or predictive (many prophecies concerning the coming of Jesus)

**Office of Prophet**= more revelation, often has other gifts in operation

 [More of a permanent, consistent ministry]

**Word of Wisdom** =Supernatural revelation by the Holy Spirit; - **of things to come**,

 - **Wisdom =** Insight concerning individuals, churches, nations:

 - **Manifested**: Visions, audible voice, dreams, angels, or to your spirit

 **Acts 11:28** Agabus, signified that there would be a great famine in the land

**Word of Knowledge=** Supernatural revelation by H/S concerning facts **-past/present**

 - Knowledge is facts, past or present:

 **2 Kings 6:9-11** King of Syria warred against Israel with an ambush

**Discerning of Spirits** = Insight into the Spiritual Realm

 - often can distinguish between Good & evil spirits

 - Gift is not discerning of people, judging or fault finding-criticalness

 **2 Kings 6:17** Elisha & his servant saw who was with him

**Working of Miracles** = Supernatural intervention into the ordinary course of nature

 - **Joshua 10:13** commanded the sun & moon to stand still for one day

 - **Kings 17:14** Barrel of oil & meal that lasted until it rained

 - **John 6:5** Jesus fed 5,000 - **Mark 4:39** Jesus commanded the sea to be still

**Gift of Faith** = Supernatural endowment from God so that we are able to believe God in such a way that what is uttered or desired is miraculously brought to pass

 - **Mostly** to meet a need or for protection; Closely associated with miracles

 - **Daniel 3** Daniel saved in Lions den **Daniel 6:** Shadrach, Mechach, Abednego;

 - **1 Kings 17:4** Elijah fed by the ravens **EXAMPLE:** at Dry cleaning place:

**Gift(s) of Healing** = Power to deliver the sick & to destroy works of the Devil in the body

 **- Acts 14:** Paul healed cripple at Lystra "stand upright on thy feet"

 - **Generally** instantaneous, complete; **Often** for unbelievers & new Christians or with 5-fold Ministry or when praying for others:

**Remember: 1 Cor 12:11** But all of these that one and the selfsame Spirit worketh, apportioning to every man individually as He will.