

The Baptism in The Holy Spirit Spring Bible Study Series

Week Focus: The Manifestation Gifts (Word of Wisdom)

Texts: 1 Corinthians 12:1; 4-11

Objective:

1. To gain a greater understanding of the Holy Spirit and His gifts
2. To identify giftings in others and self

This week Introduction: What was Paul's objective for writing? Paul's desire for the church is that they might be knowledgeable, and that they not be ignorant of certain important spiritual truths. "I would not have you to be ignorant of the spiritual gifts."

In his exposition Paul aims at unity in diversity.

A. What is unique about vs 4-6? We have the Trinity: diversities in the gifts, but it is the same *Spirit*—the Holy Spirit. There are differences of administrations, but the same *Lord*, who is Jesus Christ; and there are diversities of operations, but it is the same *God*—that is, God the Father.

B. Contrast 1 Corinthians 12:7 and 1 Corinthians 14:4

C. So What is the Word of Wisdom? (use the extra paper)

- a. Defined-
- b. Methods-
- c. Applications-

Group Work: Bible Exploration

First Mention-Event/Circumstances? (Exodus 28: 3)

OT Manifestation-(Exodus 31: 3; 35:31; Deut 34:9; 1 Kings 3:16-28; 2 Kings 3:15-16)

NT Manifestation- (Matthew 22:15-46; Acts 6:1-7; Acts 15:1-31; Acts 27:31-34)

Prayer: Father, we thank You for the Holy Spirit and for the power of the Holy Spirit. And Lord, we thank You for the gifts of the Spirit, as you have told us to covet earnestly the best gifts. And so, we defer to You and to the Holy Spirit that He might give to us those gifts that we can exercise for the benefit of the whole church. We desire those gifts that are best for us and through which we might best edify the body of Christ. Thank You, Lord, that You divide to each man severally as You will. Help us that we might be open. Help us, Lord, that there would be nothing that would stand in the way of Your imparting to us those gifts whereby we and the church might be benefited. So, we commit, Lord, ourselves and the exercise of these gifts of the Spirit to You. Use us, Lord, empower us, Lord, as You see fit. In Jesus' name. Amen.