

# **SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE BELIEVER PART 1**

## INTRODUCTION

WE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS BEFORE WE SEEK TO UNDERSTAND SPECIFICALLY WHAT OUR GIFT MAY BE. LET'S BEGIN!

- I. FIRST, A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS THE PRIMARY CHANNEL BY WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN MINISTER \_\_\_\_\_ THE BELIEVER.
  - A. SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE GOD'S PROVISION FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MINISTER TO PEOPLE, THROUGH PEOPLE. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:25-27
  - B. THIS IS WHY GOD HAS SET \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH WITH DIVERSE GIFTS. VS. 4-6, 11
  - C. EVERY BELIEVER IS A \_\_\_\_\_ (SERVANT) OF JESUS CHRIST.
    - WE ARE ALL CALLED TO MINISTER ACCORDING TO THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS WE'VE BEEN GIVEN. 1 PETER 4:10-11
    - GOD DID NOT GIVE US SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ - EDIFICATION, BUT FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST.
  
- II. A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS A GOD-GIVEN \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT TO BE VIEWED AS ABILITIES, BUT AS A CAPACITY TO \_\_\_\_\_ AN ABILITY.
  - B. WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY? IT IS TO \_\_\_\_\_. AS WE GROW, THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL \_\_\_\_\_ TO US OUR GIFTS, AND THEN HELP US TO DEVELOP THESE GIFTS.
    - *"BUT GROW IN GRACE, AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOR EVER."* 2 PETER 3:18

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- III. THIRD, A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS A HEART \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A SPIRITUAL GIFT, HE ALSO IMPARTS UNTO YOU A \_\_\_\_\_ TO PERFORM THE DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THAT GIFT.
  - B. WHAT DESIRE DO YOU HAVE TO SERVE GOD, SPECIFICALLY? MOST LIKELY, THESE DESIRES CORRESPOND WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS, SO CULTIVATE AND \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR DESIRES UNTIL THEY TURN INTO TANGIBLE SERVICE FOR GOD.
- IV. FOURTH, SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR DOING THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY.
- A. EPHESIANS 4:7-8, 11-12 TEACHES THAT GOD GAVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS SO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MINISTRY COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.
  - B. GOD IMPARTS TO US THE TOOLS WE NEED IN THE FORM OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS. IF WE ALLOW HIM, HE WILL TEACH US AND SHOW US WHAT THEY ARE AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO USE THEM EFFECTIVELY.
- V. FIFTH, A SPIRITUAL GIFT INFLUENCES ONE'S \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. WHEN WE BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS, IT HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE ACT THE WAY THEY DO MANY TIMES.
  - B. AS WE BEGIN TO LEARN THE CHARACTERISTICS, STRENGTHS, AND WEAKNESSES OF EACH GIFT, IT PROVIDES INSIGHT IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS.
  - C. WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAME BODY, BUT WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT. WHEN WE COME TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE EACH OTHER'S GIFTS, IT WILL CREATE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE BODY.
- VI. SIXTH, A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS A DIVINE \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. GOD DOESN'T ASK YOU TO DO A JOB AND THEN NOT EQUIP YOU TO DO IT. AND WE WILL ALL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BEFORE CHRIST ONE DAY FOR HOW WE HAVE DEVELOPED AND \_\_\_\_\_ OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS. ROMANS 14:10-12
  - B. DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS CAN REMOVE THE FRUSTRATION AND \_\_\_\_\_ FROM SERVING GOD.