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1 Corinthians 12
Romans 12
Ephesians 4

1 Corinthians 12 [ESV]

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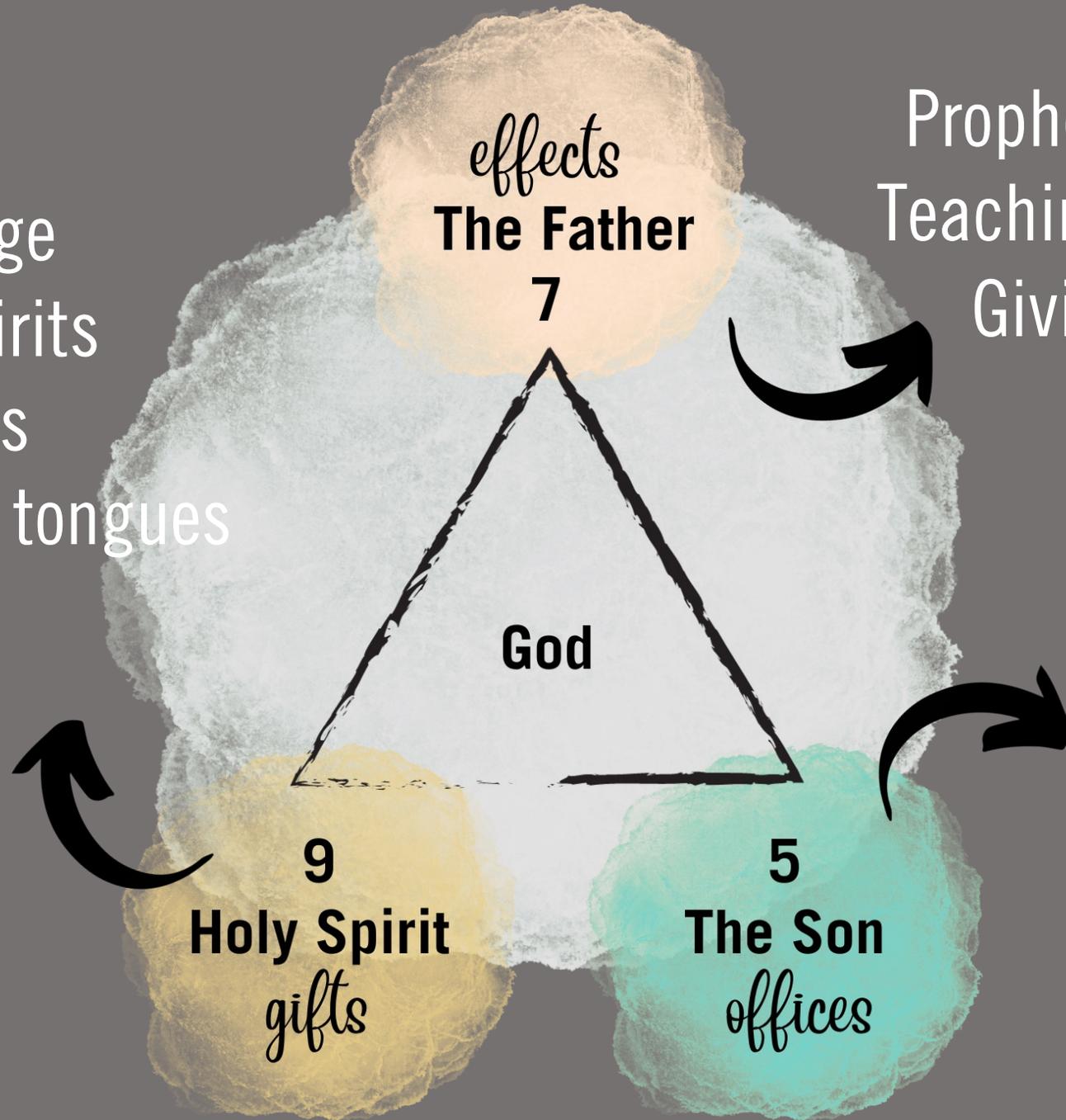
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Spiritual Gifts from the Holy Spirit

1 Cor 12:7-11

Revelation Gifts:

word of wisdom, word of knowledge, discerning of spirits

Power Gifts:

healing, miracles, faith

Prophetic Gifts:

unknown tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy

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fruit of the
spirit

3 x 3



9
gifts of the
spirit

9
beatitudes



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Offices: Gifts of the Son
Ephesians 4:11-12 & 1 Cor 12:5

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Gifts of the Father: Motivational
1 Cor 12:6 & Rom 12:6-8

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Romans 12 [ESV]

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Prophet

- Black and white
- Uncompromising
- To the point
- Makes quick decisions
- Sometimes perceived as critical
- Can discern motives
- Struggle to understand backsliders
- Like to be challenged
- Repentance is key to growth

Prophet – Major Weakness

- Judgmental – critical towards others, especially themselves
- Unforgiving – repentance is key
- Bitterness
- Non-relational – tend to value truth and principle more than relationships

Mercy

- Heart for the poor
- Compassionate
- Don't like to be pushed for decisions
- Sensitive
- Feels pain of others
- Easily hurt
- Don't like insensitive people
- Avoid conflict
- Attract the brokenhearted

Mercy – Major Weakness

- Impurity – desire physical touch and intimacy
- Enabling – wants to protect others from pain
- Compromise
- Non-confrontational – won't challenge abuse
- Judge how other giftings give love

Ruler

- Goal-driven
- Self-disciplined
- Purpose driven
- Implementers
- See potential in others
- Prone to take the lead
- Systematic
- Function well under pressure
- Always busy
- Likes delegating

Ruler – Major Weakness

- Insensitive – talk/goal orientated
- Ethics and integrity – the end justifies the means
- Compromise – his/her agenda instead of God's
- Delegating too much work to others
- Leads by control
- Never volunteers – waits to be asked

Servant

- Commitment = serving
- Enjoys meeting practical needs
- Always want to help
- Enjoying manual projects
- Loyal
- Not focused on own needs
- Eager to offer help
- Likes cleaning up
- Hospitable
- Behind the scenes person

Servant – Major Weakness

- Battle for self-worth: don't see their innate value and don't believe God's word over them
- Worry/anxiety: takes on other people's problems and then worry about it
- Enabling: does the task instead of teaching and encouraging others to do it

Exhorter

- Like to make people feel good
- Encourage
- Stir faith in others
- Bigger crowds – more fun
- I'm a likeable person
- Connect easily with new people
- Good at mobilizing people
- Loves an interactive response
- Good people skills
- Likes to be part of the show

Exhorter – Major Weakness

- People pleasing – fears rejection
- Poor time management
- Passive leadership style – too democratic

Teacher

- “show me that in the Bible”
- Likes facts
- Very detailed
- Good with words
- Likes context
- Likes to explain principles
- Enjoy researching
- Likes correct doctrine
- Logical
- Likes routine

Teacher – Major Weakness

- Passive – can be soft on sin, waiting too long for people to realise their in sin
- Procrastinate on practical things
- Too highly values reason – live by sight rather than by faith
- Doctrine over intimacy – intimacy in prayer may be lacking

Giver

- Don't like to waste
- Stewardship focused
- Generous
- Entrepreneurial
- Frugal
- Likes to see investments grow
- Empower by resources
- Likes to budget
- Likes financial transparency
- Gives anonymously

Giver – Major Weakness

- Independent
- Overly cautious – decisions based on fear
- Judge those who misuse funds instead of advising them