

Title: The Spirit of God, part 2
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a. Why the Gifts?

2 Corinthians 4:7

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

b. Manifesting His glory

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: ² You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

c. Golden “rules”

- Expect temptations like Jesus'
- Operate by faith in God
- Comes with opportunity
- Are not 2nd hand
- Given to us, as we obey

d. The Gifts

- 1. Word of wisdom**
- 2. Word of knowledge**
- 3. Gift of faith**

types of faith

- a. Common faith (Rom 12:3)
- b. Saving faith (Eph 2:8)
- c. Fruit of the Spirit – ever increasing (Gal 5:22)
- d. The Gift of Faith (1 Cor 2:9)

4. healings

Matthew 14:14

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

5. miracles

6. prophecy

“ Without prophecy the community cannot exist as the body of Christ, it has been abandoned by the Lord. ” - James Dunn

1 Corinthians 14:31-33

³¹ For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. ³² And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. ³³ For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Revelation 19:10

And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the **testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**”

7. discernment

8. tongues and interpretation

the whole house where they were sitting.