

Spiritual Gifts and the Church

A Bible Study for Personal Application

DEFINITIONS

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

GIFT	PURPOSE	TRUE MANIFESTATION OF THE GIFT
Word of wisdom	Revelation	Holy Spirit given clarity in the stating of spiritual truth – Application of facts
Word of knowledge	Understanding	Application of spiritual truth to practical experiences of life under inspiration of the Spirit
Faith	Enabling	Holy Spirit given confidence in what is in accordance with God’s Word and will
Healings	Special signs (apostolic era)	Healing wrought by God’s power through an individual in response to faith given by the Holy Spirit
Miracles	Special signs (apostolic era)	Direct intervention of divine power in response to faith given by the Holy Spirit
Prophecy	Proclamation of divine revelation	Preaching revealed truth in power and demonstration of the Spirit- Consisted of both foretelling and forth telling in biblical times- Forth telling only in modern era
Distinguishing of spirits	Protection	Given by the Spirit to distinguish between what is of God and what is a deception wrought by the enemy
Tongues	Special signs (apostolic era)	Utterance produced on certain occasions by the presence of the Holy Spirit
Interpretation of tongues	Special signs (apostolic era)	Revelation given by the Spirit of the spiritual meaning of an utterance given