

## The Wonderful Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Do you like Gifts? Our Heavenly Father is very, very generous to us.

### I. An Overview of I Corinthians 12:1-11:

1. GOD wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ about HIS Gifts. **V.1** I believe the Holy Spirit would do far more for hurting people if Believers would \_\_\_\_\_ what HE provides.
2. The Holy Spirit apparently likes \_\_\_\_\_, **V.4-6** (of gifts, of ministries, of effects, expressions) ... because HE wants to get everyone \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Holy Spirit's Gifts are for \_\_\_\_\_. And they are for the \_\_\_\_\_ good, meaning they are given to \_\_\_\_\_ people. **V.7**
4. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ how HIS Gifts are distributed. **V.11** HIS Gifts are not given as "\_\_\_\_\_ of superior positions" in the Body of CHRIST, but are \_\_\_\_\_ for helping people in need, and revealing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD JESUS.
5. People may \_\_\_\_\_ to operate in specific gifts, but any follower of CHRIST can be given any of these Gifts as the Holy Spirit saw it was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. IF you can do \_\_\_\_\_ well, the Holy Spirit gave that to you. REMEMBER: These Gifts belong \_\_\_\_\_; they are NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The Nine Gifts listed here: (others in Rom. 12:3-8, Eph. 4:11-12)

#### A. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts: (these supernaturally reveal something needed).

1. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_. **V.8** This is \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit reveals, about a person or a situation that you have \_\_\_\_\_ or means of knowing, but was needed for the moment. Example: **1 Samuel 9:15-16** – "The day before .... The LORD revealed this to Samuel ... **V.17** – "When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD said, ' \_\_\_\_\_ that I spoke to you about. He will govern MY People."

\* When praying for someone, it is good to \_\_\_\_\_ and quietly ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to pray first. Then be \_\_\_\_\_ before GOD, so HE can show you.

2. The Word of \_\_\_\_\_. **V.8** – This Gift reveals how \_\_\_\_\_ what the Spirit just showed you. Example: In John 4:15-19, JESUS asked the Samaritan woman to go and call \_\_\_\_\_. After she stated that she did not have a husband, JESUS told her that was true, but she had \_\_\_\_\_ husbands in the past, and the man she was living with was not her husband. JESUS knew this not because HE was GOD in the flesh, but from the Anointing and Gifts of the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 3:22, 4:1, 14, 18-19, Mt. 12:28, Acts 10:38 HE revealed this not to \_\_\_\_\_ or condemn her, but to help her, and use her to reach her city.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Spirits. **V.10** – The Holy Spirit reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ (source) behind a person's actions and words, whether they come from selfishness, human reasoning, \_\_\_\_\_ influence, or came from GOD. This Gift gives us \_\_\_\_\_ into the dispositions of people; the good or evil tendencies, and their character. In John 1:47, "When JESUS saw Nathaniel approaching, HE said, 'Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is \_\_\_\_\_.'"

A. In Acts 5:3 it was revealed to Peter quietly and internally that Ananias was being \_\_\_\_\_ and lying. It brought strong judgment from GOD. This Gift is invaluable in \_\_\_\_\_ the Church, your family, or a business.

B. In Acts 16:16-20 Paul discerned that a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit was using a slave girl to \_\_\_\_\_ people from the authentic message of JESUS. Paul cast it out, and freed the girl. About \_\_\_\_\_ of JESUS' recorded ministry was in direct conflict with \_\_\_\_\_ spirits, which were afflicting people. Mt. 10:1

C. In 2 Kings 6:15-20 Elisha discerned the presence of an \_\_\_\_\_ warriors protecting them from the Syrians surrounding the village of Dothan.

