

The Holy Spirit

Spiritual Gifts

Helps, Mercy, Wisdom, Faith,
Teaching, Healing, Miracles,
Discernment, Prophecy, Exhortation,
Giving, Government, Tongues,
Interpretation

Service or Helps

Mercy

Word of Wisdom

**Word of Knowledge
(Teaching)**

Faith

Healing

Miracles

1 Corinthians 12:10

Definition - Works of supernatural origin and character such as cannot be produced by natural agents or means.

A Miracle?



Examples

- **Acts 9:40 – Peter raised Tabitha from the dead.**
- **Acts 20 – Eutychus fell three stories and died. Paul restored him to life.**

Prophecy

Romans 12:6

1 Corinthians 12:10

1 Corinthians 14

Definition of Prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:3 “But he that prophesies speaks unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.”

Example

Acts 15:32 - “Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the brothers.”

Discerning of Spirits

1 Corinthians 12:10

**Definition – The ability to
sort out truth from false.**

**Reading the situation and
getting down to the truth.**

Discerning of Spirits is NOT...

- **Reading minds**
- **Detecting or casting out demons**
- **1 John 4:1 - 3**

Exhortation

Romans 12:8

Definition – Ability to urge believers on to a closer, higher walk or maturity and to deeper self dedication to Christ.

Three key elements

1. The message is from God.

1 Thessalonians 2:3 – 4

**2. Done with longsuffering
and doctrine.**

2 Timothy 4:2

3. Done with authority

Titus 2:15

Giving – Romans 12:8

Definition – Ability to share with others liberally when seeing a need, with no thought of getting anything in return.

Government

Romans 12:8 –

Leader or ruler

1 Corinthians 12:28 –

Government or

Administrator

Definition

One who guides and governs the Body. One who is able to bring the various members together to work in harmony and unity.

NOT A BOSS!

He recognizes the strengths and weakness of the team members.

James in Acts 15

Tongues

“If a person is saved, he is ready to receive the Holy Spirit.”

Kenneth Hagin

“God is a Spirit. When we pray in tongues, our spirit is in direct contact with God, who is a Spirit. We are talking to Him in a divine, supernatural means.”

Kenneth Hagin

**Hebrews 4:6 – We can
come boldly...**

**Romans 8:26 – Groanings
that cannot be uttered...**

“Kontext”

First use of tongues

Acts 2 – Day of Pentecost

A.D. 30

Last tongues in Acts

Acts 19:6 A.D. 54 - 57

**1 Corinthians chapters
12 – 14 A.D. 57**

**Acts 2:5 – dwelling in
Jerusalem JEWS from
every nation...**

Acts 2:6 – “...in his own language.”

Acts 2:8 – “...in our own tongue.”

**1 Corinthians 14 –
“*unknown*” (KJV)**

1 Corinthians 14

- **Tongues – Greek “glōssa (language or tongue)**
- **Definition - The language or dialect used by a particular people distinct from that of other nations.**

Yanomami

(A New Tongue?)

Verse 2 – What good is it?

Verse 5 – that the church may be edified.

Verses 6 – 19 – meaningless sounds mean nothing.

Verse 9 – “Flapping your lips”

Verse 19 - “...in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.”

Verse 20 – It's time to grow up!

Verse 21 – In the Law it is written..." What Law?

Isaiah 28:11

**“I speak to this
people...” What people?**

Jews

Verse 22 – “Tongues are for a sign” – For who?

Jews

“Not to them that believe, but to them that believe not.”

Unbelievers

**“...but prophesying serves
not for them that believe
not, but for them which
believe.”**

Jews require a sign

1 Corinthians 1:22

Verse 23 – “The whole church...” the local assembly.

Not a private thing.

Verse 27 – Two or three & one interpret

**Verse 28 – If not
interpreter, keep quiet...**

**Verse 40 – “Let all things
be done decently and in
order.”**

Interpretation

**1 Corinthians 12:10 and
chapter 14**

**No Biblical examples of
this gift.**

Definition – The ability to translate the foreign language spoken by the person exercising the gift of tongues.

How to know my gift

1. Walk in the Spirit.
2. Know what they are.
3. How does God use my life?
4. What would I most miss?

5. What do I enjoy doing?

6. What do others say?

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