

Fellowship Notes

The Ghost - Part 3

John Youell, Jr.

May 23, 2010

The Presents

✓ **A Spiritual Gift is a supernatural _____ given to _____ Christians to do _____ on earth.**

(1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-6 NIV) "Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant...There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."

(1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT) "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other."

Spiritual Gifts are NOT:

(Romans 12:6 NASB) "Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly:"

1. **Natural _____.**
2. **Given to the _____ few.**
3. **A sign of spiritual _____.**
4. **_____ of the Spirit.**
5. **Something to _____.**

What are some of the Spiritual Gifts?

(Romans 12:6-8 NLT) "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to _____, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is _____, serve them well. If you are a _____, teach well. If your gift is to _____, be encouraging. If it is _____, give generously. If God has given you _____, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for _____ to others, do it gladly."

Fellowship Notes

The Ghost - The Presents

...continued

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NLT) "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give _____; to another the same Spirit gives a message of _____. The same Spirit gives great _____ to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the _____. He gives one person the power to _____, and another the ability to _____. He gives someone else the ability to _____ whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in _____, while another is given the ability to _____ what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have."

How To Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

(1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT) "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ."

1. **Study what the _____ says about gifts.**
2. **Ask _____ to show you your gifts.**
3. **Examine what you _____ and do well.**
4. **Take a spiritual gift _____.**
5. **Do what the Holy Spirit _____ you to do.**

The Ultimate Gift

(Romans 6:23 NIV) "For the wages of sin is death, but the _____ in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The Presents

- ✓ **A Spiritual Gift is a supernatural ABILITY given to ALL Christians to do GOD'S WORK on earth.**

(1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-6 NIV) "Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant...There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."

(1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT) "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other."

Spiritual Gifts are NOT:

(Romans 12:6 NASB) "Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly:"

1. Natural TALENTS.
2. Given to the ELITE few.
3. A sign of spiritual MATURITY.
4. FRUITS of the Spirit.
5. Something to FEAR.

What are some of the Spiritual Gifts?

(Romans 12:6-8 NLT) "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to PROPHECY, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is SERVING OTHERS, serve them well. If you are a TEACHER, teach well. If your gift is to ENCOURAGE, be encouraging. If it is GIVING, give generously. If God has given you LEADERSHIP ABILITY, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for SHOWING KINDNESS to others, do it gladly."

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NLT) "A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give WISE ADVICE; to another the same Spirit gives a message of SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE. The same Spirit gives great FAITH to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the GIFT OF HEALING. He gives one person the power to PERFORM MIRACLES, and another the ability to PROPHECY. He gives someone else the ability to DISCERN whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in UNKNOWN LANGUAGES, while another is given the ability to INTERPRET what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have."

How To Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

(1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT) "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ."

1. Study what the BIBLE says about gifts.
2. Ask GOD to show you your gifts.
3. Examine what you ENJOY and do well.
4. Take a spiritual gift TEST.
5. Do what the Holy Spirit LEADS you to do.

The Ultimate Gift

(Romans 6:23 NIV) "For the wages of sin is death, but the GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE in Christ Jesus our Lord."