# The Charismatic Work Of the Church

## Spiritual Gifts . . . Where do we start?

Romans 12:1-8

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Ephesians 4:11-16

1 Peter 4:10-11

## What is a SPIRITUAL GIFT?

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| One body, many members not all the same _____ | |
| _____ of gifts for the _____ | |
| Employ it in _____ so that In all things that God may be _____ | |
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# Does everyone have a SPIRITUAL GIFT?

1 Corinthians 12:7

1 Corinthians 12:11

1 Corinthians 12:18

- _____ IS GIVEN THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.
- THE SPIRIT WORKS ALL THESE THINGS, DISTRIBUTING TO _____ INDIVIDUALLY JUST AS HE WILLS.
- BUT NOW GOD HAS PLACED THE MEMBERS, _____ OF THEM, IN THE BODY, JUST AS HE DESIRED.

**1 Corinthians 12:7-18 (NASB95)**

7 But to each one is given the manifestation of
the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is
given the word of wisdom through the Spirit,
and to another the word of knowledge accord-
ing to the same Spirit; 9 to another faith by the
same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by
the one Spirit, 10 and to another the effecting
of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to
another the distinguishing of spirits, to another
*various* kinds of tongues, and to another the
interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the
same Spirit works all these things, distributing
to each one individually just as He wills. 12
For even as the body is one and *yet* has many
members, and all the members of the body,
though they are many, are one body, so also is
Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all bap-
tized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks,
whether slaves or free, and we were all made
to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body is not
one member, but many. 15 If the foot says,
"Because I am not a hand, I am not *a part* of
the body," it is not for this reason any the less
*a part* of the body. 16 And if the ear says,
"Because I am not an eye, I am not *a part* of
the body," it is not for this reason any the less
*a part* of the body. 17 If the whole body were
an eye, where would the hearing be? If the
whole were hearing, where would the sense of
smell be? 18 But now God has placed the mem-
bers, each one of them, in the body, just as He
desired.

# Discerning our SPIRITUAL GIFTS . . .

1. **D _____**
   What do I want to do for the Lord?
   What do I really enjoy doing?
   What am I burdened by as I think about Kingdom work
   What brings me a great sense of fulfillment and joy?

2. **D_____**
   What do I need to know in order to make a decision to act?
   What counsel do I need? From whom?
   What amount of time will I give to prayer before I act?
   What will hinder my decision-making?

3. **D_____**
   Will I give myself wholeheartedly to do a quality job as unto the Lord?
   Am I willing to experiment with my gift(s) even though I may fail?
   Am I willing to feel uncomfortable in trying something new?
   Am I willing to stick with the job until I have clear dir ection?

4. **D_____**
   Am I doing this work well?
   Am I fruitful?
   Is there confirmation from the body of Christ?
   Do I enjoy serving the Lord and others in this way?

## Steward your SPIRITUAL GIFT(S)

1 Corinthians 4:2

Luke 12:41-48

## Serve using your SPIRITUAL GIFT(S)

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NASB95)
2 In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

Luke 12:41-48 (NASB95)
41 Peter said, "Lord, are You addressing this parable to us, or to everyone *else* as well?" 42 And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time? 43 "Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. 44 "Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions. 45 "But if that slave says in his heart, 'My master will be a long time in coming,' and begins to beat the slaves, *both* men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk; 46 the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect *him* and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and assign him a place with the unbelievers. 47 "And that slave who knew his master's will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, will receive many lashes, 48 but the one who did not know *it,* and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

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