

The Presents (Gifts) of Pentecost

Review

- The Purpose of Pentecost
- The Power of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 12 – the entire chapter

VS 1 Do not be ignorant or unaware concerning spiritual gifts.

VS 4 - There are a variety of gifts but only one spirit from which they originate

VS 7 – Each of us has at least one gift and the purpose is for the common good.

VS 8 – 10 – The “charismatic” gifts.

- Three Power
 - Faith
 - Healing
 - Miracles
- Three Discernment
 - Word of Knowledge
 - Word of Wisdom
 - Discerning of Spirits (Test the spirits I John 4:1)
- Three Verbal
 - Tongues
 - Interpretation of Tongues
 - Prophecy.

VS 11 – It is the Spirit that works all these things and distributes the gifts as He wills. (not up to us).

VS 12 – 21 The body of Christ and its unique design

VS 22 – 23 Some gifts are more notable and others more discrete – all are equally important.

VS 25 – Let there be no division over the gifts.

VS 26 – the collective – one suffers we all suffer, one honored, all are honored.

VS 27 – 31 – Additional mention of gifts and their individual nature.

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Teachers
- Miracles
- Healings
- Helps
- Administration
- Various kinds of Tongues

Key Points About the Body of Christ and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1. We are not to be **IGNORANT** of Spiritual gifts.
2. Everybody is gifted by God the Holy Spirit – we are not talking about simple human abilities – we all have a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit.
3. Not everybody has the **SAME** gift but they all come from the same Spirit.
4. The gifts are given for the common good, not individual glory.
5. Some gifts are more visible than others and seemingly more powerful.
6. All gifts are of **EQUAL** value to the body of Christ and in the Lord's sight.
7. Nobody has **ALL** the gifts – we need each other.
8. The gifts are given by God for **HIS PURPOSES**.
9. We will be held **ACCOUNTABLE** for using our gifts.
10. We do not get to pick and choose our gifts – God does **POTTER VS CLAY**.
11. The health of the ministry and health of the body is dependent on all offering their gifts to God.
12. Clergy did not get all the gifts nor are they capable of doing all of the ministry.

1 Corinthians 13 -Summary

- Without love the gifts are compromised and misused and of no effect.
- Love defined
- The gifts will cease when Jesus comes
- Love never fails
- We see in a mirror dimly, but one day “face to face”.
- Faith, Hope and Love – the greatest is love.

1 Corinthians 14

VS 3 Prophecy is for edification, exhortation and consolation.

VS 13-14 – Praying in tongues publicly requires interpretation.

VS 26 – Let all things be done for edification

Ephesians 4

VS 1-8 – One Lord, one Faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, but each one is given God's grace according to the measure of Christ's gifts which He gave to us.

VS 11-12 – Five-Fold Leadership Gifts

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers
- To equip the saints for the work of ministry

Romans 12: 6-8

- Prophecy
- Serving
- Teaching
- Encouragement
- Giving
- Leadership
- Mercy

1 Peter 4: 9-10:

- Hospitality and other gifts encouraged

Exodus 31:31:

- Craftsmanship

1 Corinthians 7:7

- Celibacy

Voluntary Poverty – Matthew 3: 1-6

Missionary – Acts 9:15

Martyrdom -Mark 10:33, Acts 7:54

1 Timothy 2:1-2

- Intercession

Psalms 150

- Creative Communication

Four Criteria for Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts

1. You will like it. (enjoyment and energy will be present)
2. Your gifting will compliment who you already are.
3. You will bear **FRUIT**.
4. Your gifts will be **AFFIRMED** by others

The Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

- Different amounts were given to different people according to their ability.
- Each was accountable for what they had been given.
- Each was judged according to what they did with what they had.
- The one who buried his talent was scolded and punished.

Application: God expects us to use for His glory what gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOUND IN SCRIPTURE¹

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| 1. Prophecy | <i>1 Kings 17.1; Isaiah 61.1-2; Jonah 3.4; 1 Cor. 14</i> |
| 2. Service | <i>John 13.1-15; Acts 6.1-7</i> |
| 3. Teaching | <i>Mark 1.21-22; Acts 4.13</i> |
| 4. Encouragement | <i>Acts 4.36; Hebrews 3.13</i> |
| 5. Giving/ Generosity | <i>Mark 12.41-44; Luke 19.8</i> |
| 6. Leadership | <i>Numbers 11.16-17; Judges 6.11-16; 15.14-15; 1 Sam 11.6</i> |
| 7. Mercy | <i>Mark 14.3-9; Luke 10.25-37</i> |
| 8. Wisdom | <i>1 Kgs 3.16-28; Dan. 2.20-22; Luke 21.14-15; Acts 6.10</i> |
| 9. Knowledge | <i>2 Kings 5.20-27, 6.8-23; John 1.47-50; Acts 5.1-4</i> |
| 10. Faith | <i>Matt. 15.21-28, 17.20; Acts 9.36-43, 14.8-10</i> |
| 11. Healing | <i>Mark 16.17-18; Acts 5.15, 19.11-12; James 5.14-15</i> |
| 12. Miracles | <i>Mark 6.39-44; Acts 6.8, 9.36-43, 20.7-12</i> |
| 13. Discerning of spirits | <i>Matt 16.21-23; Acts 5.1-10, 8.18-23</i> |
| 14. Tongues | <i>Acts 2.1-11, 10.46, 19.6; 1 Corinthians 14</i> |
| 15. Interpretation of tongues | <i>Acts 2.8; 1 Cor. 14.5</i> |
| 16. Apostle | <i>Acts 14.14; Romans 1.1; 1 Thess.1.1, 2.6</i> |
| 17. Helping/ Enabling | <i>1 Cor. 12.28; 2 Timothy 4.11</i> |
| 18. Administration | <i>Genesis 39.1-6; 1 Cor. 12.28</i> |
| 19. Evangelist | <i>Acts 8.26-40, 21.8; 2 Timothy 4.5</i> |
| 20. Pastor | <i>Ephesians 4.11; John 21.15-17</i> |
| 21. Celibacy | <i>1 Corinthians 7.7, 7.32-34, 7.38</i> |
| 22. Voluntary poverty | <i>Matthew 3.1-6; 1 Corinthians 13.1-3</i> |
| 23. Martyrdom | <i>Mark 10.33-34; Acts 7.54-60, 12.1-3; 1 Cor. 3.3</i> |
| 24. Hospitality | <i>Genesis 18.1-8; Hebrews 13.2; 1 Peter 4.9;</i> |
| 25. Missionary | <i>Acts 9.15; 1 Cor. 9.22; Gal. 2.7-9</i> |
| 26. Intercessor | <i>Gen 18.22-33; Num 14.11-20; Dan 9.20-23; Jn 17</i> |
| 27. Exorcism/ Deliverance | <i>Mark 1.21-28; Acts 16.16-18, 19.11-17</i> |
| 28. Artist/Musician | <i>Exodus 31.1-5; 1 Samuel 16.23</i> |
| 29. Vision/ Seer | <i>Numbers 22.31, 2 Kgs 6.17; Acts 7.56</i> |