



The Gifts of the Spirit
1 Corinthians 12

Greek:
Charisma = Gifts
Charis = Grace

Charisma are "Grace Gifts" Free Gifts from God

We are "Charismatic"

The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts:

1 Corinthians 12:7
"The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all"

"The great reason for having the baptism in the Holy Spirit is what it will do for the body of Christ" Derek Prince

26 Charisma mentioned in the New Testament

Nine major Charisma of the Holy Spirit

Revelation Gifts:

- A Word of Wisdom
- A Word of Knowledge
- Discerning of Spirits

Revelation Gifts:

A Word of Knowledge

A tiny portion of God's total knowledge
supernaturally imparted by the Holy Spirit

Knowing something that you did not study,
learn, or know before

Revelation Gifts:

A Word of Knowledge

John 4:15-19
Samaritan woman at the well

Acts 5:1-2
Ananias and Sapphira

Revelation Gifts:

A Word of Wisdom

Knowledge gives us facts, Wisdom shows us what to do with those facts

“The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness” Proverbs 15:2

Revelation Gifts:

A Word of Wisdom

Goes hand-in-hand with a knowledge of the Word of God; manifested in accordance with the Will of God

Produces conviction, open hearts, unanimity, open doors, and spiritual progress

Revelation Gifts:

A Word of Wisdom

“Unanimity” and “Spiritual Progress” hugely important in the CEC – we are led by Holy Spirit Consensus Government

Revelation Gifts:
Discerning of Spirits
"To recognize and distinguish between"
A form of direct perception
given by the Holy Spirit

Revelation Gifts:
Discerning of Spirits
John the Baptist saw the Spirit of God
descending upon Jesus – by this he knew that
Jesus was God (John 1:32-34)

Revelation Gifts:
Discerning of Spirits
Most often we discern things in more common
ways: we see things on people that help us to
understand and help them

Revelation Gifts:

Discerning of Spirits

We see
Spiritual gifts (good things)
Human spirits and influences (bad things)
Fallen, rebellious angels (demons, evil spirits)

Revelation Gifts:

Discerning of Spirits

God gives this gifts as He will – we cannot use
it whenever we want. Be grounded in
scripture and open to receiving when God
reveals things to us

We Discern

Angels
John 1:50-51; Luke 22:43; John 20:1-12

Human Spirits
John 2:23-25; Acts 8:18-25; Acts 14:8-10

Evil Spirits
Matthew 9:32-33; Matthew 12:22-23;
Mark 9:17-27

Spirits of Divination
Acts 16:16-18

Discerning of Spirits

results in the church recognizing the presence of the Holy Spirit and the way in which God is working; reveals the character and motivation of human hearts; and when evil spirits are the cause of sickness and strife


