



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

Vocal Gifts:

Different kinds of tongues
 Interpretation of tongues
 Prophecy

Different kinds of Tongues

The ability given by the Holy Spirit to speak in a language not understood by the speaker

Private Tongues
 (prayer language – baptism in the Holy Spirit)

Public Tongues
 (Edification of the Church – public ministry in the assembly)

Tongues made manifest to the church in Acts 2 as they are baptized in the Holy Spirit

We should all exercise the gift of private tongues as we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, and seek the gifts of public tongues for the edification of the church

Paul spoke in tongues more than anyone else, using Private tongues in his prayer and not using public tongues for the assembly
 1 Corinthians 14:18-19

4 Different examples of Tongues

Praise

Intercession

Rebuke

Exhortation

Interpretation of Tongues

The ability given by the Holy Spirit to speak, in a language understood by the speaker, the meaning of words previously spoken in an unknown language

A tongue of exhortation followed by Interpretation is equivalent to prophecy

Usually not a word-for-word translation, but a general rendering of what was being said

Someone will feel uneasy, compelled to speak sometimes with just a single word or phrase

May not have a complete sentence or teaching
Use what God reveals to you

Interpretation may come as a vision, picture in the mind, or hearing words

Prophecy

The ability to speak words given by the Holy Spirit in a language understood by the speaker

Given for people
1 Corinthians 14:3

Directed at Believers
1 Corinthians 14:22

Prophecy

Different from Old Testament prophecy
God spoke to people who had no faith, new covenant prophecy speaks to the believer

For Exhortation, Edification, and Comfort
1 Corinthians 14:3-4

Prophecy offers

Exhortation: Calls us to Action
Edification: Teaches us something
Comfort: Peace and Reconciliation (1 Cor 5:19)

New Testament Prophets are part of the body of Christ and in relationship with the body of Christ

Prophecy must be judged
 "Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge [discern]
 1 Corinthians 14:29

Does the prophecy build up or condemn?

Does the prophecy agree with scripture?

What is the Prophets relationship with Christ?

Do the Prophet and prophecy bear good fruit?

Were the Prophets predictions true?
 Deuteronomy 18:20

Does the prophecy promote obedience to God? Acts 16:16

Does the prophecy bring freedom and peace?
 Romans 8:15; 2 Timothy 1:7

Does the prophecy harmonize and bring life?

Is there a sense of warning?
 1 John 2:27

Prophecy spoken over Bread of Life by The
Most Rev. Archbishop Randolph Adler, First
Patriarch and founder of the Charismatic
Episcopal Church

Zechariah 9:12

Earnestly desire the best gifts
1 Corinthians 12:31

Ask and you shall receive
Luke 11:9-13
Mark 11:24
Matthew 7:11

Pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit
