

The Holy Spirit ... "The Gifts"

(Part III)

We have a Divine 'Parentage.' Like Father, like son! The key to this relationship—_____. Everything about Christianity is _____!

- 2 Peter 1:4
- 1 John 3:2
- 1 Corinthians 12:1 *"Now concerning matters pertaining to the Spirit, I would not have you ignorant."*
- Acts 19:2 *...he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit since you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."*
- Ephesians 5:18(b) *...be (being) filled with the Holy Spirit.*

Here is what we know...

- True freedom comes from an _____ with the Cross of Jesus Christ but supernatural power comes from an upper room _____!
- The Holy Spirit wants to be _____ in our lives.
- The 'early church' was different than the Synagogues... there was life, worship, repentance, prayer, discipleship, etc
- The Holy Spirit wants to sanctify us and to empower us to function in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- The Gifts are given for the benefit of the whole Body of Christ. All are involved... all are members.
- The Gifts can also be used in the _____.
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are interwoven together.
- He, the Holy Spirit, functions in your body as you function in His Body... because your body is His temple (body). 1 Cor. 12:12-31

- 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 reminds us to earnestly desire the Gifts of the Holy Spirit--- BUT --- our motivation must be LOVE! 1 Corinthians 13 is not an interlude but an interlink!

Remember to walk in the Spirit with _____...
(1 Corinthians 12)

- Be what God made you to be. (Vs 15-16)
- Always leave/make room for others. (Vs 17-18)
- Never despise or cut off others. (Vs 21-22)
- Let there be no division between members of the body. (Vs 24-25)

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit 1 Corinthians 12: 7-11

_____ is important—_____ is
everything—_____ is necessary!!!

I. The Gifts of Revelation/knowing

- Word of Knowledge
- Word of Wisdom
- Discerning of spirits

II. The Gifts of Power

- Gift of Faith
 - The supernatural ability to _____.
 - Three kinds of faith: _____ faith (Romans 12:3, John 1:12) which brings you into the Kingdom of God; _____-faith; _____ of Faith.
 - Faith rests upon knowing the will of God (James 1:6-8) either from a revelation, vision, dream, the Word. Faith must have a purpose (Rom 10:17): assist in problems; casting out demons; to raise the dead; for supernatural victory in the battle; receiving the astounding promises of God.

- **Working of miracles**

- The supernatural ability to _____. It defies all reason and natural laws.
- Not to impress but to establish the Kingdom of God. To deliver God's people, to provide for those in want, to carry out divine judgments, to raise the dead, and to display God's power and magnificence.

- **Gifts of healings**

- Notice the plural ... for different kinds of sicknesses, infirmities.
- To authorize the Gospel claims. To bring glory to God.
- The supernatural ability to _____ for the physical body at specific times without a natural means. To destroy the works of the devil in the human body.
- Acts 10:38 " *...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*"
- Matthew 10:8 " *...heal the sick.*"
- To build faith and courage.

III. The Gifts of Inspiration/Vocal

- **Gift of prophecy**

- The supernatural ability to _____ from God to the Body of Christ.
- It is the voice of the Bridegroom being heard by the bride. Rev. 19:10, Jeremiah 33:11
- Be careful to not despise the prophetic message because you're looking at the vessel.
- Keep your hearts totally honest, humble, and clean from any wrong attitudes.
- THE GOAL....1 Peter 4:11 " *...If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*"
- _____ (building up), _____ (stirring up), _____ (cheering up)

Prophecy is not for personal edification, 'tool' to rebuke, not inspired preaching, and does not make you a prophet.

- **Gift of speaking in tongues**

- The supernatural ability which enables a believer to _____ he/she doesn't know.
- To be used in the congregation and individual's life (prayer language).
- Used to establish Kingdom rule on the earth... a sign.
- Must be used according to Scripture and is not a substitute for the preaching of the Word of God.
- Jude 20 ... *'we are to pray in the Holy Ghost.'* When I do...
 - My spirit is _____
 - My spirit _____ with God
 - My spirit prays
 - My spirit _____

- **Gift of interpretation of tongues**

- The supernatural ability to _____ the message to the church which is given by the gift of tongues.
- A message in tongues is a message unto God. That's why we need an interpretation not a translation.

We need the full power Jesus sent on the Day of Pentecost in our everyday lives!!

How has the Holy Spirit brought change in your life?