The Gifts of The Holy Spirit In The Church

Three Categories Gifts

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- **<u>We Have A Promise: Power For Service</u>**
- (Acts 1:8 NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- ***When God Sends Forth His Spirit Amazing Things Happen***

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- (1 Cor 7:7 NIV) I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

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- **There Are 3 Categories of Gifts**
  - **The Manifestation Gifts**
  - **The Ministry Gifts**
  - **The Motivational Gifts**

- (1 Pet 4:10 NIV) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

The Manifestation Gifts

- *READ: 1 Corinthians 12:7-10.*

1. The Word Of Wisdom
2. The Word Of Knowledge
3. The Gift Of Faith
4. The Gift Of Healings
5. The Working Of Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. The Discerning Of Spirits
8. Various Kinds Of Tongues
9. The Interpretation Of Tongues

The Ministry Gifts

1. **The Apostle** -- Establishes Churches
2. **The Prophet** -- Speaks God's Message
3. **The Evangelist** -- Preaches The Gospel
4. **The Pastor** -- Shepherds The Believers
5. **The Teacher** -- Instructs In The Word

The Ministry Gifts

- (Eph 4:11-13 NIV) It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, (12) to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (13) until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

The Motivational Gifts

- (Rom 12:6-8 NIV) We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. (7) If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; (8) if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

The Seven Personality Gifts

1. **Prophecy** - *Corrects*
2. **Ministry** - *Helps*
3. **Teaching** - *Instructs*
4. **Exhorting** - *Encourages*
5. **Giving** - *Supplies*
6. **Ruling Or Administration** - *Organizes*
7. **Mercy** - *Comforts*

The Motivational Gifts

1. **Prophet** – Clearly Perceives The Will Of God
2. **Server** – Loves To Serve Others
3. **Teacher** – Loves To Research & Communicate Truth
4. **Encourager** --- Loves To Exhort And Encourage
5. **Giver –** Loves To Give To Others And To God
6. **Administrator** – Loves To Organize, Lead, Or Direct
7. **Mercy** – Shows Compassion, Love, & Care

Why Do We Need The Gifts?

1. We Need The Gifts Of The Spirit To Bring The Supernatural Dimension Into Today's Church
2. The Spiritual Gifts Require A Complete Surrender To The Will Of God
3. The Gifts Of The Spirit Deepen The Love And Care Believers Have For One Another
4. The Gifts Confirm The Witness And Mission Of The Church
5. The Gifts Equip Believers For Both Spiritual And Numerical Growth In The Church

The Holy Spirit In The Church

- **Our Gifts Come By God's Grace**
- **We Must Use These Gifts To Benefit Others**
- **Our Gift Was Built Into Us When God Formed Us**

The Holy Spirit In The Church

- **Our Gifting May Color All That We See**
- **Our Gift Gives Us One Perspective Of The Whole**
- **Each Gift Has Tremendous Value**

The Holy Spirit In The Church

- **Be Filled With The Holy Spirit**
- **Use You Giftedness**
- **Develop Your Giftedness**
- **Rejoice In Your Giftedness**

Developing The Atmosphere For Spiritual Gifts

1. The Gifts Operate In An Atmosphere Of Faith
2. There Must Be A Spirit Of Expectation
3. The Church Must Be Saturated With Genuine Worship
4. Spiritual Gifts Are Released In The Unity Of Those Gathered For Ministry
5. We Welcome The Giver Of All Gifts -- The Holy Spirit Of Our Lord Jesus Christ