

## CREATED GIFTS - Romans 12:4-8

<sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. <sup>6</sup> In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. <sup>8</sup> If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

## CHARISMATIC GIFTS - 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. <sup>8</sup> To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. <sup>9</sup> The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. <sup>10</sup> He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages,<sup>[e]</sup> while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. <sup>11</sup> It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

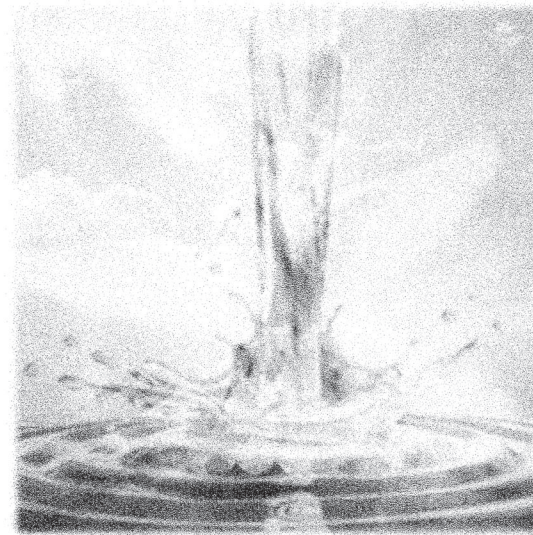
## DISCERNING GIFTS - John 4:13-18

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. <sup>14</sup> But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."<sup>15</sup> "Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water."<sup>16</sup> "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her. <sup>17</sup> "I don't have a husband," the woman replied. Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband— <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth.

## The Rivers Turns 30!

Next Sunday we will celebrate the thirtieth birthday of our church with Founding Pastors Rob and Michele Christian.

# Spirit Gifted



## The Spirit Centered Life

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## The Spirit Centered Life Spirit Gifted – Part 1

1<sup>st</sup> Truth: We Are All \_\_\_\_\_ and Ministers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Truth: Every Person is \_\_\_\_\_ and Called.

3<sup>rd</sup> Truth: Satan Fears a Gifted, \_\_\_\_\_ Body.

### Three Types of Holy Spirit Gifts Given to Enable Us to Fulfill God's Calling Upon Our Lives

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts – Motivational  
All Inclusive

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts – Manifestation  
All Inclusive to believers who want and seek them.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts – Ministry  
Exclusive to those called by God to lead and equip the church

**I. Created Gifts** – We are born with some of these seven gifts.  
See Romans 12:4-8

a. \_\_\_\_\_ ( all 3 lists) – Motivated truth teller

b. \_\_\_\_\_ ministry – gift of helps

c. Teaching – Help people \_\_\_\_\_. Love to explain things

d. \_\_\_\_\_ - Build others up

e. Giving – Generous: Usually blessed as ‘Getters’ too

f. \_\_\_\_\_ Guiding, organizing with diligence

g. Mercy – Gravitate to pain – Serve with cheerfulness

Can you identify one or more of these in your life?

## II. Charismatic Gifts - \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts (9)

1 Corinthians 12:31a “But earnestly desire the best gifts . . .”

1 Corinthians 14:1 “ Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts. . .”

‘desire’: Greek – zeloo = \_\_\_\_\_ hot, be passionate

1 Corinthians 12: 7-11

A. Four facts about Grace Gifts

1. Gifts distributed to all of us based on His sovereign will. (v.11)

2. We are given these gifts so we can be a blessing to others (v.7)

3. These gifts can be resident or circumstantial.

4. Gifts are given to edify, encourage, and to set captive people free.

## III. The Discerning Gifts - \_\_\_\_\_ - Knowing

A. Words of \_\_\_\_\_ v.8b

➔The Holy Spirit allows you to know something \_\_\_\_\_  
that you did not learn by **natural** means.

John 4: 13-18

B. Discerning of \_\_\_\_\_ v. 10

Acts 16:16-19

➔The words of the servant girl were not evil! However, though her words were true, the source was not Godly.

➔The Holy Spirit can make you aware of demonic spirits opposition to your marriage, family, children, business, or finances.

C. Words of \_\_\_\_\_ – Advice from God

The Spirit gives a divine answer or solution for a particular

\_\_\_\_\_ or challenge.

Matthew 22:17-22

Matthew 17:24-29

Acts 27:21-25

Sometimes the word of wisdom results in us knowing exactly the right thing to \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes it results in us knowing exactly the right thing to \_\_\_\_\_.