

CREATED GIFTS - Romans 12:4-8

⁴Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. ⁶In 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. ⁷If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸If 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. ⁸To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. ⁹The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. ¹⁰He 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,^[c] while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. ¹¹It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

CALLING GIFTS - Ephesians 4:11-13

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹²Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

The Declarative Gifts



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1 Corinthians 12: 7-11 " ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

I. Three Categories of Charismatic Gifts

A. The Discerning Gifts - (Perceiving - Knowing Gifts)

1. Word of Knowledge -
Supernatural transfer of information
2. Word of Wisdom -
Advice from God; know what to say or do
3. Discerning of Spirits -
Awareness of demonic presence

B. The Declarative Gifts - Speaking Gifts

C. The Dynamic Gifts - (Power Gifts - dunamis)

II. The Declarative Gifts - (Proclaiming - Vocal Gifts)

A. _____ - A Message of _____
from God, delivered through a human vessel, to another person or persons.

1. Prophecy does not have to predict the _____.

1 Corinthians 14:3 (NLT) "But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them."

2. According to 1 Corinthians 14:1, _____
is to desire to prophesy. Verse 39 adds that we are to be
_____ to do so.

B. Gift of Tongues - Messages in _____ Languages

A message from God to others in a language unknown to the person through who the message comes.

1. Proper practice for public use of gift of tongues:

1 Corinthians 14:13 - Pray for _____

2. Principle for the use of the gift of tongues:

1 Corinthians 14: 27 - 28 -

C. Interpretation of Tongues - Interpreting the message

Understanding and expressing the _____
or _____ of a message in tongues.

1. Interpretation vs. translation -

III. Principles for Use of the Declarative Gifts

A. Do what _____ the whole church
1 Corinthians 14: 12 Since you are so eager to have the special abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will strengthen the whole church.

B. Prophecy is superior _____
1 Corinthians 14:5 For prophecy is greater than speaking in tongues, unless someone interprets what you are saying so that the whole church will be strengthened.

C. Properly and in _____
1 Corinthians 14:39-40 "So, my dear brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and don't forbid speaking in tongues. But be sure that everything is done properly and in order."