

Overcoming Denominational Barriers Part 5 Gifts of the Spirit

Foundational Scripture:

1Co 12:4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

1Co 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

1 Co 12:7 AMPC But to each one is given the manifestation of the [Holy] Spirit [the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit] for good and profit.

A. Gifts of the Spirit (GOS).

1Co 12:8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

1Co 12:9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

1Co 12:10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another [divers] kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

1Co 12:11 Amp All these [gifts, achievements, abilities] are inspired *and* brought to pass by one and the same [Holy] Spirit, Who apportions to each person individually [exactly] as He chooses.

1Co 12:11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. Refer Isa 45:11.

Note: Compare with the gifts of the Five-Fold Ministry Offices in Eph 4:11-12 for the perfecting of the saints; and with Ministry Gifts given to members for church administration and operation in Rom 12:4-8.

B. Gifts of the Spirit (GOS) by Function.

1. Power Gifts.

Faith. Impartation by the Holy Spirit of supernatural manifestation of faith.

Act 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Act 3:7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted [him] up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

Act 12:16 *Out of prison* -But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened [the door], and saw him, they were astonished. Read verses 6-17.

Healing. Manifestation of Healing immediately or shortly after prayer.

Luke 17:14 And when he saw [them] (*i.e., the ten lepers*), he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

Luke 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

Luke 17:16 And fell down on [his] face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

Miracles. Manifestation of prayer which supersedes natural physical laws.
Luke 17:17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where [are] the nine? v18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

Luke 17:19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole (*i.e., restoration of flesh which had been eaten away by leprosy*).

2. Revelation Gifts.

Word of Wisdom. The Holy Spirit reveals event(s) to come.

Act 21:4 And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

Act 21:10 And as we tarried [there] many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus

Act 21:11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver [him] into the hands of the Gentiles.

Word of Knowledge. The Holy Spirit reveals currently unknown knowledge.

John 4:16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

John 4:17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

John 4:18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

Discernment. Providing visions into the supernatural world and its workings.

Act 16:16 - 32 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

Act 16:17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. Act 16:18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

3. Vocal Gifts.

Prophecy. Message of encouragement often foretelling things to come.

1Co 14:3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men [to] edification, and exhortation, and comfort. (Contrast with Office of Prophet in Eph 4:11).

Luke 1:67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, v68 Blessed [be] the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

Act 21:9 And the same man (*Philip the evangelist*) had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy. (Contrast with Acts 21:10-11).

1Co 14:4 He that speaketh in an [unknown] tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

Tongues. The Holy Spirit speaking through the receiver in (un)known languages Acts 2:1-8, 1 Cor 14:1-32.

1Co 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

1Co 14:4 He that speaketh in an [unknown] tongue edifieth himself;

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

John 11:33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,

Act 19:6 And when Paul had laid [his] hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

Interpretation. Translation of unknown tongues into a known language.

Matt 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

1Co 14:27 If any man speak in an [unknown] tongue (*to the church*), [let it be] by two, or at the most [by] three, ... and let one interpret.

C. How to operate in the GOS.

1. Ministry to Others.

Act 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added [unto them] about three thousand souls.

Act 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

2. Sign and Wonders.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Mark 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

3. How to minister with signs and wonders.

Know that you know that you know that the Power is in the Name of Jesus.

Act 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Your ministry steps to produce signs and wonders:

- Luke 5:17-24 Speak out the relevant Scripture (e.g., teach on healing).
- Acts 3:6 Declare the miracle in the Name of Jesus. Acts 3:16.
- Acts 3:7 Lead him/r to do something s/he could not do before the prayer.

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