



The Spirit Filled Life

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Partnership with the Holy Spirit

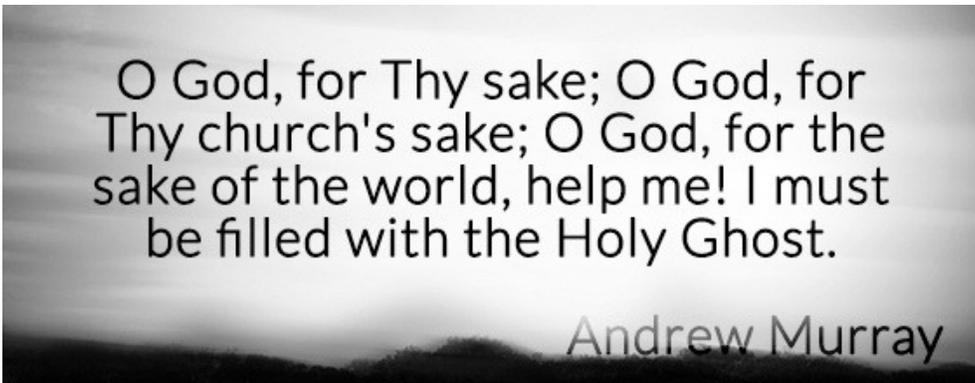
My passion

The Spirit Filled Life Seminar was inspired by my lifelong passion for living life in league with the Holy Spirit. I believe the Scripture clearly teaches He is God's gift to everyone who believes in Jesus Christ for salvation. Every one of His gifts and attributes are available to the Lord's people for life and service. The Kingdom of God is only advanced through His anointing and leadership. Ministry may be attempted apart from His fullness in us, but it can never be as effective in reaching our lost world. I am convinced the Lord's plan for His church is centered around Spirit empowered people bearing a Spirit anointed gospel. Signs and wonders are still God's ultimate method for drawing the lost souls of men to His gospel and ultimately to salvation. This seminar explores what the Bible has revealed about our mighty comforter. He has assumed the role of Christ in the world wide church since Jesus ascended to serve as our High Priest before God. May God grant us enlightened hearts to perceive and open ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church! My love to you all, Brad.

Our promise from God

And it shall be in the last days, God says, that I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; Even on my bond slaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit and they shall prophesy; And I will grant wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapor of smoke; The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the great and glorious day of the Lord shall come; And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:17-21

For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself. - Acts 2:39



O God, for Thy sake; O God, for Thy church's sake; O God, for the sake of the world, help me! I must be filled with the Holy Ghost.

Andrew Murray

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Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. Isaiah 11:1-2



The Lord has given us a complete description of the Holy Spirit in this passage. One name and six characteristics reveal Him as the Father has chosen to reveal Him.

- The number seven is always used in scripture to designate completion or perfection.
- The Lord Jesus (shoot from Jesse) has been given the Holy Spirit without measure (John 3:34).
- This enumeration reveals a complete description of the seven fold Spirit of God (Revelation 5:6).
- ENUMERATION: a complete, ordered listing of all the items in a collection.

He is the Spirit of the Lord

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me. John 15:26

- He is equal with the Father and the Son (Matthew 28:19).
- Though He is equal, He does not speak on His own authority here (John 16:13).
- We now have access to the Father's heart! (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

He is the Spirit of Wisdom

Wisdom is better understood as our modern word skill. The Holy Spirit has perfect skill and applies truth properly in every instance (continued next page)

- Skill - The ability to do something well; expertise.
- He is an expert at managing every situation and solving every problem.
- He equips us by bestowing His expertise upon us or filling us with it.
- If anyone of you lacks wisdom, he should ask of God ... James 1:5

He is the Spirit of Understanding

He discerns and recognizes the truth.

- Discernment - To perceive, distinguish, and recognize.
- We can be confident in making decisions when we earnestly seek the Holy Spirit's leadership.
- We can be confident in new ventures when we earnestly seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- He bestows understanding so we know what God has freely given us. (1 Corinthians 2:11-13).

He is the Spirit of Counsel

- Counsel - Advice. He advises us according to the truth.
- He has perfect experience from which to draw. Nothing is beyond His scope.
- Nothing surprises Him. He is there in the beginning and there in the end.

He is the Spirit of Might

- Might - Great and impressive power. Supernatural in power, courage, and strength.
- The apostle Paul longed to know the power of the Lord's resurrection (Philippians 3:10).
- Our blessed position in Christ grants us surpassing greatness of power proceeding from God toward us who believe (Ephesians 1:18-20).

He is the Spirit of Knowledge

- He has all knowledge - all facts and information.
- He bestows instantaneous knowledge as we seek Him for it.

He is omniscient. He knows everything there is to know. He has no need to be taught.

He is the Spirit of the fear of the Lord

- Fear - Dread and deep respect. Reverence and worship.
- He is the perfect example of true humility. He is equal with the father but seeks to honor Him.
- He initiates us into true wisdom through affecting our heart toward reverence (Prov. 9:10).

A person with a Spirit filled life can anticipate these outcomes.

Spirit of the Lord: RELATIONSHIP with Father God

Spirit of Wisdom: ABILITY to do what pleases God

Spirit of Understanding: JUDGMENT to discern the will of God

Spirit of Counsel: DIRECTION from the heart of God

Spirit of Strength: POWER to accomplish assignments from God

Spirit of Knowledge: INSTRUCTION from the Spirit of God

Spirit of the Fear of the Lord: ATTITUDES adjusted to respect our God

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the earth. Acts 1:8



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The Holy Spirit: What does He do for us?



He calls us to our heavenly Father

- Why? We were dead in trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:12). We were separated from God.
- The Lord foreknew us and at just the right time, His Spirit called us. (John 6:44; Romans 8:30)
- The discovery of their guilt, danger, and remedy, by the teaching of the Holy Spirit, makes men willing and glad to come, and to give up every thing which hinders applying to him for salvation.
William Barclay
- John 6:44; Romans 8:30

He regenerates us, seals us, and baptizes us into Christ's body

Regeneration is what the Lord called being born again. (John 3:3; 2 Cor. 5:17; Titus 3:5)

Being sealed means we are identified as belonging to the Lord. (2 Corinthians 1:22)

The Holy Spirit initiates us into the church, the body of Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:13)

He is our advocate who comforts us

- He has taken Christ's place for the world wide church - He helps, counsels, pleads our cause.
- He has been called alongside of us to help us in our need (Roman 8:26) He intercedes for us.
- He comforts us in all our affliction. (2 Corinthians 1:4)
- John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and will cause you to remember everything I said to you. John 14:26



He only tells us the truth

- He proceeds from God and God's Word is Truth. (John 15:26; 17:17)
- He only speaks what He hears (John 16:13) so He only speaks Truth.
- He will guide us into all truth. (John 16:13)
- John 14:17; 16:13

He assures us of our adoption by God

- The sense of son-ship replaces former fears in our lives.
- Amazing love has been lavished upon us. (1 John 3:1)
- Jesus reveals the blessedness of those in Him (John 20:17) God is our Father too.
- Romans 8:14,15

He urges us to be righteous

- (He) is holy in himself, and the author of holiness in the saints - John Gill
- He works in believers to grow us up into the holiness we received in Christ (Sanctification).
- We are perfect forever while we are being made holy. (Hebrews 10:14)
- Romans 1:4

He leads us to repent when we sin

- He is the Spirit of the God of grace and He gives us second birth based on faith, not works.
- He acts graciously on our behalf in deference to the work of Christ.
- He can be insulted by our lack of appreciation and continued sin.
- Zechariah 12:10; Hebrews 10:29

He makes us bold to witness for Jesus

- The Holy Spirit is the voice of prophecy. He inspires the true testimony of Jesus. Rev. 19:10
- His overflow in the lives of believers brings the life giving gospel to the world.
- Prophecy is one of His main activities (Acts 2:17) Proclamation of truth.

His presence in us honors God and us

- He is magnificent and majestic. 1 Peter 4:14
- The world refuses to acknowledge the majesty of God. Romans 1:21
- We are a peculiar people, kings, and priests because He is in us. 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6

He reveals truth from God so we understand it

- Jesus said the Holy Spirit would tell us of things to come. John 16:13
- Peter's confession of Jesus as the Christ was a revelation of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 16:17
- Visions and dreams are revelations of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:17
- Ephesians 1:17

He fulfills Christ's promise of abundant life for believers

- The mind set on the Holy Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)
- The Holy Spirit gives life. (John 6:63)
- He IS life. With Him inside of us we have eternal life.
- Romans 8:2* - See below

He prays for each one of us

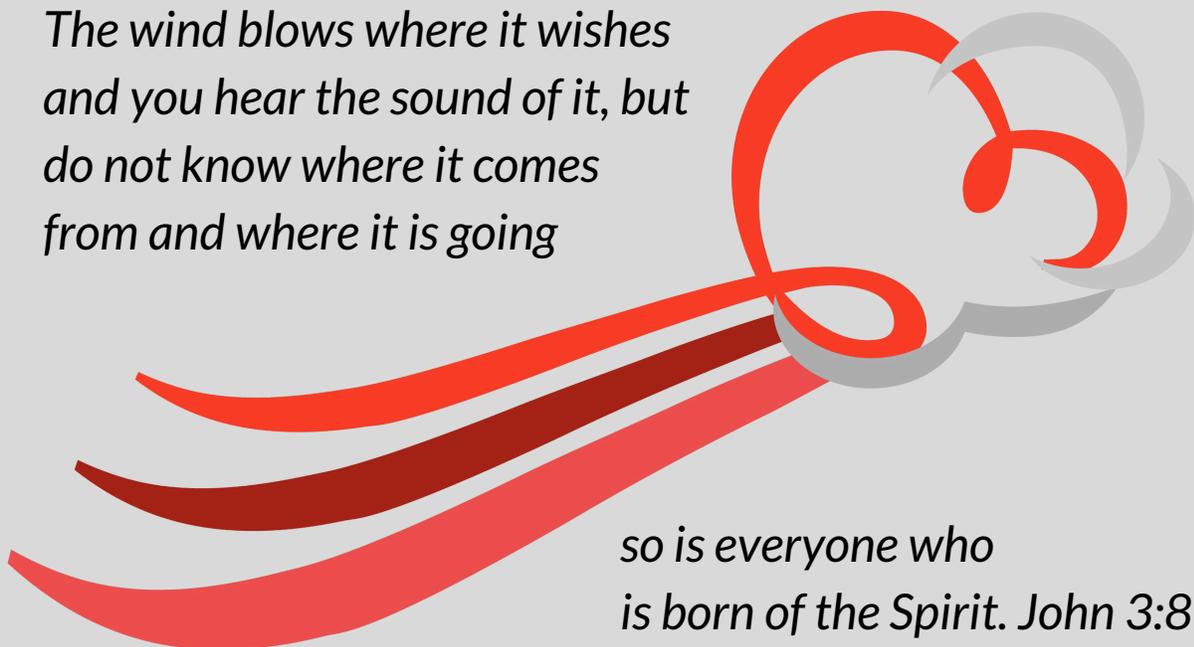
In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how we should pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. Romans 8:26

For the law of the life-giving Spirit in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

The Holy Spirit is the life of Christ in us! We have the life and joy of the Lord Jesus in us. His presence guarantees us the abundant life He promised!



*The wind blows where it wishes
and you hear the sound of it, but
do not know where it comes
from and where it is going*



*so is everyone who
is born of the Spirit. John 3:8*

The Holy Spirit: What He does through us?



He fills us for life, discipleship, relationship, and service

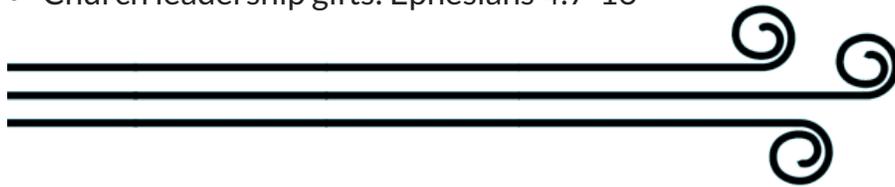
- He overflows from us, as a river of life, into this dead world. John 7:38
- His leadership and unction (anointing) motivate us to follow Jesus acceptably.
- As our comforter, advocate, and guide, He lives in us constantly.
- Holy Spirit collaboration is essential for accomplishing Christ's goals through us. Mark 16:20

His gifts benefit the church and are a sign to the world

- He builds up the church through us.
- Romans 14:19; 15:2; 1 Corinthians 14:22, 26
- We all have a part to play.
- Our gifts differ according to the grace God gives each one of us.

Holy Spirit gifts listed in scripture

- Motivational Gifts for individuals: Romans 12:4-8
- Gifts to build up church members: 1 Corinthians 12-14
- Church leadership gifts: Ephesians 4:7-16



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Motivational gifts *(These set the course of one's life)*

- Prophecy: Prophecy confidently through faith
- Service: Serve others with all your heart
- Teaching: Teach truth the best you can
- Exhortation: Urge and motivate others to follow Christ
- Giving: Give as generously as God does
- Leading: Lead the Lord's people with humility and faithfulness
- Mercy: Cherish others cheerfully and love mercy

Gifts to build up church members *(For specific situations in the church)*

- A word (message) of wisdom
- A word of knowledge
- A gift of faith
- Gifts of healings
- Ability to perform miracles
- A word of prophecy
- Ability to discern types of spirits
- Ability to speak with other tongues (languages)
- Ability to interpret tongues

Church leadership gifts *(Gifted people to equip church people for service)*

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

**More detailed definitions of all these gifts are found in the section: God approved self assessment.*

Employ your gift as a faithful steward of God's grace

*As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God...
(1 Peter 4:10-11)*

His fruit makes us salt and light in the world

- Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control
- Jesus said a tree is known by it's fruit! This fruit is proof of the indwelling Holy Spirit
- A bad tree cannot produce good fruit (Matthew 7:18) The reverse is the same
- Behaving with these qualities will convict the sinful world around us and help restrain the propagation of sin. (This behavior will also draw people to Christ)
- (Matthew 5:16; Galatians 5:22-23)

When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. Ephesians 4:8

The Holy Spirit: How does He govern the church?



He administrates it according to Christ's direction

- He oversees the day to day affairs of the worldwide church
- He is our problem solver and inspiration
- He blesses. He reveals, He disciplines (corporately, locally, and privately)
- (John 16:13-15)

He guides it according to Christ's commands

- He gives directions in crisis
- He guides us into all truth
- He says no to some things and yes to others so the Lord's will is done
- He selects individuals and churches to accomplish specific tasks
- (Matt. 10:19-20; John 16:13; Acts 13:1-3; 16:6,9-10)

He empowers it to bear witness of Christ to the World

- He empowers churches and individuals to evangelize of the world
- His manifested power acts as a sign to draw people to faith in Christ (1 Cor. 14:20-22)

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses ... to the remotest part of the earth. Acts 1:8

He gives it gifts for discipleship toward Christ

- His gifts are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers
- They equip the saints for works of service
- They Teach them the Word of God, serve as examples, and urge them to obedience

It was he who gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, Ephesians 4:11

He gives it gifts for edification in Christ

- Each member is gifted to benefit others and ultimately grow the church
- Growth in character and numbers comes through building up individuals
- We build each other up through the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- (Ephesians 4:15-16)

He gives it gifts for ministry on behalf of Christ

- When we build others up, we are ministering for the Lord
- Our ministry is Spirit given, Spirit empowered, and Spirit motivated
- Ministry for Christ is simply employing your Spirit given gift in the church and the world
- (Romans 12:6; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

He gives it gifts for evangelism on behalf of Christ

- We have a great commission
- We have evangelists to teach us and lead us into the harvest
- The power of the indwelling Holy Spirit manifested through each one of us convinces people of the real-ity of God. (Both inside and outside the church)
- (Matthew 28:18-20)

The Lord's church is in all the world and in every Christian denomination

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13



The Holy Spirit: How does He help leaders?



He enhances skill to complete a task and help others become their best

Example: Bezalel - Exodus 31:1-11; 36-39 (Faithful servant leader)

- The faithful leader is called specifically by God
- The faithful leader is equipped by God

Warning: Ahithophel - 2 Samuel 15,16 (Traitorous servant leader)

- The false leader may be highly skilled but lacks faithful character
- The false leader is interested in personal promotion over Godliness
(See James 3:14-16)

He offers timely guidance by reminding the leader of Christ's truth

Example: Paul - 1 Corinthians 7 (Questions about marriage and other things)

- The leader is called upon to give Godly opinions (See James 1:5)
- Holy judgments must be made in keeping with revealed truth (2 Tim. 1:7)

Example: John - The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- Some truth that isn't known may be revealed
- Some truth that isn't understood may be explained

He gives comfort during distress and encouragement during self doubt

Example: Elijah - 1 Kings 19 (Distress even after great victory)

- He is gentle when we are fragile
- He will not give up on us or fail to use us (Gifts and calling without repentance)

Example: Paul - 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 (Distress even during faithful service to God)

- He is the God of all comfort
- He comforts us and then we can comfort others

He bestows grace both for protection and promotion

Example: David (1 Samuel 17:37)

- The Lord prepares our hands for war - 2 Samuel 22:35; Psalm 18:34; 144:1
- The Lord knows how to build our confidence - especially in Him!

Example: Daniel (Daniel 6:22)

- Daniel was promoted through God's favor
- Daniel was protected through God's favor



The Holy Spirit in a mature church



Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature. In the law it is written: "WITH MEN OF OTHER TONGUES AND OTHER LIPS I WILL SPEAK TO THIS PEOPLE; AND YET, FOR ALL THAT, THEY WILL NOT HEAR ME," says the Lord. Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God. Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. 1 Corinthians 14:20-33

Spiritual maturity requires mature thinking

- We pray and worship with our mind as well as our spirit. 1 Corinthians 14:15
- The scripture has been given to teach us how to live spiritually. 2 Timothy 3:16

Some manifestations of the Spirit are for unbelievers

- Tongues are a heavenly sign for those who refuse to listen to God.
- The Lord predicted this in Isaiah 28:11.

Some manifestations of the Spirit are superior to others

- Prophecy is to be preferred over tongues unless you interpret the tongues.
- God Himself gives an appointed order for His spiritual gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:28

There are unbelieving and ungifted people in church

- Unbelievers will think you are mad if all you do is speak in tongues without interpreting.
- The "ungifted" or untaught will think the same thing unless wise restraint is practised.
- Your spirit is subject to you, so cooperate with the Holy Spirit according to the scripture.

Earnestly desire prophecy in your church

- Holy Spirit conviction is felt where He is allowed to manifest Himself.
- Conviction leads to changed hearts and minds and those lead to conversion.

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

The mature church fosters involvement and inclusion

- Multiple members can come prepared to share Spiritual Gifts (i.e. Psalm, teaching, revelation)
- Spontaneous manifestations are also welcome but must be scrutinized.
- Everything can be done orderly and then the results are edification for the whole group.
- Most, if not all congregations, must be taught these things for peaceful edification to occur.

God approved self assessment



For through the grace given to me (Apostle Paul) I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. Romans 12:3 NASB

The Holy Spirit instructs us to use sound judgment and ascertain our gift from Him.

Don't think too highly of yourself.

- Be humble and realistic.
- The Holy Spirit tells us, through the apostle, to think with sound judgment.
- Avoid unrealistic, emotion based dreams in assessing your gift from the Holy Spirit.

Assess yourself through faith and sound judgment

- Don't think too little of yourself but realize God can do anything through you.
- Pay attention to your tendencies and desires. They point to your gift.
- Your gift will coincide with your Spiritual passions and urgings.

Gifts from the Holy Spirit are varied in their purpose and produce varied results.

- Some of His gifts set the course of our life and service. We may call these our ministry.
- Some of His gifts are given for specific occasions to meet immediate needs.
- All of His gifts are given for the benefit of others; especially The Lord's church.

Observations and helps for understanding spiritual gifts.

*Definitions and attributes are derived from my personal ministry experience, study in the scriptures, and the book *Spiritual Gifts* – Dr. J. Robert Clinton, who from 1981 to the present, has directed the Leadership concentration in the School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Seminary and served as professor of leadership.*

Motivational Gifts listed in Romans 12

These gifts set our course. Remember to view these gifts with faith and sound judgment.

PROPHECY:

The Lord gives the capacity to express truth (predictive and declarative) in order to exhort, edify, or console believers and to convince non-believers of God's truth. People who prophesy typically are...

- Confident speaking in front of others. Confidence doesn't preclude humility.
- Bold in their predictions and declarations. Prophets have forceful personalities.
- Gifted in communication. People respond to your messages.
- Taken seriously by others in the church.

SERVICE:

Gifted to serve others. To "wait on tables" as it were. Also referred to as "ministry". A desire to serve the Lord and His church through practical actions. People gifted as servers...

- Are often shy in front of others. Perhaps soft spoken. They would rather work than speak.
- Thrive behind the scenes. They don't seek attention or accolades.
- Believe completing tasks is true ministry. They believe in actions over words.
- Love to meet the practical needs of others.

TEACHING:

Granted the ability to instruct, explain, or expose Biblical truth in such a way that believers acquire the truth for their own use. People gifted as teachers are...

- Adamant about details and being accurate.
- Consistently seeing believers grow in their knowledge of the Bible because of them.
- Passionate about understanding Bible truth and explaining it to others.
- Able to discipline themselves to study the Bible extensively.
- Never satisfied with unclear explanations of scripture. (By themselves or others).
- Held highly accountable by the Lord. (James 3:1; 2 Timothy 2:15)

EXHORTING:

Granted the capacity to urge people to action in terms of applying Bible truth. Able to encourage and comfort people through appropriate application of truth. This gifted person...

- Often reacts strongly to what you say. In support of or opposition to.
- Often gives advice to others. Their advice is usually accepted as from the Lord.
- Often is sought out by others because they are empathetic and respected.
- Often has a following because they make others feel better by cheering them up.
- Will communicate a sense of urgency to accomplish that which they deem God's will.
- Demands radical commitment to the truth God is putting on their heart. Obedience!

GIVING:

Granted the capacity to give liberally to the needs of others with pure and unselfish motives. They are keenly aware of the source of their blessing – The Lord. This gifted person...

- Is very sensitive to recognize the material needs of others. They aren't "me first" people.
- Will assume the burden of meeting the financial need of those suffering lack.
- Is given the capacity to have material resources from which to draw.
- Is careful in managing their gifts because they want to help, not just dispense money.
- Has a deep conviction that everything they have belongs to God.

LEADERSHIP:

Granted the capacity to manage well the operations and details involved in running the church of Jesus Christ. This gifted person...

- Has a knack for organizing.
- Likes to standardize methods when doing anything.
- Thinks in terms of accomplishing goals.
- Considers what is in the best interests of the group they are a part of.
- Is adept at steering a group toward a goal and seeing to it they accomplish that goal.

MERCY:

Granted the capacity to feel deep sympathy for those who suffer and the knowledge of "just what to do" to cheer them up. This gifted person...

- Is easily brought to tears when they see the suffering of others.
- Is known for their sensitivity and empathy.
- Feels compelled to reach out to the hurting.
- Is not repulsed by the sight of those who suffer but rather deeply moved to help.

With regard to spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed... 1 Corinthians 12:1



Situational Gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12-14

Most often, according to my experience, these gifts are granted for a specific situation and are typically expressed when the congregation of believers is gathered. All the Spirit's gifts are given to edify (build up) the congregation.

Words of wisdom and knowledge

These messages express understanding of what to do when you have little previous knowledge or experience to draw from. The word of knowledge expresses things you couldn't know and the word of wisdom expresses understanding you shouldn't have. Both generally come in the form of brief messages from the Holy Spirit.

Gift of Faith

The Holy Spirit gives the capacity to believe God beyond the measure of faith all Christians receive (Romans 12:3) and to continue in that confidence until God brings it about. A supernatural certainty!

Gifts of healings

The Holy Spirit gives the capacity to impart or receive supernatural healing from sickness or disease. Through the prayer of faith and the laying on of hands, the Holy Spirit grants one of many gifts of healings. Often it is imparted from the person praying to the sick person. At other times it may come directly from the Holy Spirit to the sick person. **My own experience has shown me that a gift of healing can be gradual, taking time, whereas instantaneous healing could be a miracle.*

Gift of miracles

Miracles: the capacity to impart or receive supernatural answers to faith and prayer. The Lord responds to faith. He indicates that all things are possible to those who believe in Him. Faith for miracles involves waiting as well as receiving.

Prophecy

*See previous definition regarding prophecy.

Gift to discern spirits

The Holy Spirit gives the capacity to recognize the origins of any spirit being expressed through a person. Since false brothers and sisters may come into any church, we need the Holy Spirit to manifest this gift in the congregation. It protects the saints from false teaching.

Gift of tongues or the gift to interpret them

The Holy Spirit stirs the believer to speak other languages when you have no previous knowledge of how to do it. Tongues serve as a sign to unbelievers (1 Corinthians 14:22). Interpretation of tongues involves the capacity to explain what has been said through the unknown language.

Church Leadership gifts listed in Ephesians 4

Ephesians 4:7-13 lists five gifts of the Holy Spirit given to the church for leadership and to prepare God's people for their individual service to God. Many Christians refer to these gifts as offices.

Apostles

An apostle is granted a special leadership capacity to exert influence over others so as to establish new local churches and new works needed to enhance the spread of Christianity. Further, this gifted individual functions to guide these new works in their foundational stages.

Prophets

A prophet is one who is deeply impressed that God, by His Spirit, has given him a message to deliver by authority and conviction. The message will be a revelation to some, convicting to others, a correction to some, and comfort to others. The Lord uses the prophet to keep His people on track.

Evangelists

An evangelist serves as an example and motivator for the church in the matter of presenting the gospel of Jesus to people, publicly and privately. The evangelist is passionate about presenting the gospel to people so they can respond and start the process of becoming a disciple of Jesus.

Pastors

A pastor is granted the capacity to exercise influence over a group so as to lead it toward a goal. This person also has the capacity to make decisions on behalf of the group and is protective of them. He or she guards them from error by clearly disseminating truth from scripture. They act as a model for the church to emulate and their passion is to see the church become like Jesus.

Teachers

A teacher is granted the ability to instruct, explain, or expose Biblical truth in such a way as to cause believers of a church to understand it and acquire it for their own use. (Many Christians consider this a part of the Pastor's ministry).

For further help I recommend a Spiritual Gifts Test. One that I feel is reputable is spiritualgiftstest.com. The test supports all of the spiritual gifts listed in scripture and their statement of beliefs is much the same as the Assemblies of God.



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