

III. Lets Talk About – You! Your Gifts – Part 4

Romans 12:3-8

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"For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness." (Romans 12:3-8; NKJ)

A. If you are in Christ, you have a spiritual gift! (v6)

B. What is a spiritual gift?

A Spiritual Gift is ...

- a divine enablement,
- given to every believer,
- by the indwelling Holy Spirit,
- to build up the Body of Christ.

C. What are the specific spiritual gifts?

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ... And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues." (1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 28; NKJ)

Categories of Spiritual Gifts (1 Peter 4:10-11):

- Gifts of Speaking
- Gifts of Serving.

- The gift of _____
(_____ the _____)

"if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;" (Romans 12:6-8, NKJ)

"And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Peter 1:19-21; ESV)

But [on the other hand] the one who prophesies speaks to people for edification [to promote their spiritual growth] and [speaks words of] encouragement [to uphold and advise them concerning the matters of God] and [speaks words of] consolation [to compassionately comfort them]. (1 Corinthians 14:3; AMP)

- The gift of _____

"... he who teaches, in teaching;..." (Romans 12:6-8, NKJ)

"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment." (James 3:1; NKJ)

- The gift of _____ (_____)

"... he who exhorts, in exhortation..."

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners), to be with you forever—the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you." (John 14:16-17; NKJ)

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:23-25; NKJ)