

The Gifts of God

(An Overview)



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Introduction

God has wonderfully gifted His people, enabling them to carry out His plans and to comfort, strengthen, and edify one another. – 1 COR 12:7, 24b-26; EPH 4:11-13

When the gifts of God are working properly, they not only promote the redemptive plan of God and produce a healthy church family, but they bring honor and glory to God. - 1 PET 4:10-11; EPH 4:15-16

The Unity of God's Gifts

GIFTED BY GOD

1 COR 12:4-6

TO BE ONE BODY OF GOD

1 COR 12:12-18

WORKING AS FASHIONED BY GOD

1 COR 12:19-27

Types of Gifts

The gifts of God work in unity. They work to edify (build) the body (family) of God and to bring glory to God. But, there are a variety of gifts. – 1 COR 12:1-6

The whole Godhead (Trinity) is involved in the gifts:

- Gifts (manifestations) of the Spirit : 1 COR 12:4**
- Gifts (administrations) of Jesus (Lord) : 1 COR 12:5**
- Gifts (operations) of the Father (God): 1 COR 12:6**

Gifts Description

Gifts of The Father

In Romans 12:6-8 we have the gifts of the Father listed:

**Leadership, Administration, Teaching, Exhortation, Service/Helps,
Mercy, Giving, Hospitality**

Gifts Description

Gifts of Christ

In Ephesians 4:11 we have the gifts of Christ listed:

Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors/Teachers

Gifts Reminder

REMEMBER:

The gifts are always under the guidance and control of God. Through the gifts, God is expressing His heart, flowing forth to administer His exceeding abundant resources to meet our needs. Through the gifts the wondrous love, mercy, power, and glory of God are declared.