



Understanding *Spiritual Gifts*

WEEK ONE: What Qualifies You to Receive a Spiritual Gift?

What is the passage about?

Who receives the gift?

What two categories does Peter divide gifts into in this passage?

What are we to do with the gift we've been given?

Who is suppose to benefit from the gift?

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever.

Acts 6:1-4

¹Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic Jews against the native Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food. ²So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, *"It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables."* ³Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

What was the complaint?

How did the twelve respond in V.2? What does this tell us about their understanding of their gifts

What type of gifts did the twelve have?

What category of gifts were needed to resolve this conflict?

"We don't choose what we will do for God; He invites us to join Him where He wants to involve us.

Biblically, God always gives the assignment first. Then God equips the person by the Holy Spirit to accomplish what He assigns."

— Henry T. Blackaby, Experiencing God

Who gives the Gifts?

List the gifts mentioned in V. 11.
apostle -

prophet -

evangelist -

pastor -

teacher -

Where all the gifts given to everyone?

What is the purpose of the Gifts?

According to V.16, how are these gifts tied to the health of the church?

OTHER SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Romans 12:6-8

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

1 Corinthians 12:28

Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-16

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

"When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, And He gave gifts to men."

¹¹And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

