

Spiritual Gifts And Their Relationship To The Believer (Part 2)

Introduction

We must first understand the characteristics of spiritual gifts before we seek to understand specifically what our gift may be. Let's begin!

- I. First, a spiritual gift is the primary channel by which the Holy Spirit can minister _____ the believer.**

- II. Second, a spiritual gift is a God-given _____.**

- III. Third, a spiritual gift is a heart _____.**
 - A. When God gives you a spiritual gift, He also imparts unto you a _____ to perform the duties associated with that gift.
 - B. What desire do you have to serve God, specifically? Most likely, these desires correspond with your spiritual gifts, so cultivate and _____ your desires until they turn into tangible service for God.

- IV. Fourth, spiritual gifts are the _____ for doing the work of the ministry.**
 - A. Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-12 teaches that God gave spiritual gifts so the _____ of the ministry could be accomplished.
 - B. God imparts to us the tools we need in the form of spiritual gifts. If we allow Him, He will teach us and show us what they are and _____ to use them effectively.

V. Fifth, a spiritual gift influences one's _____.

- A. When we begin to understand the concept of spiritual gifts, it helps us to understand _____ people act the way they do many times.
- B. As we begin to learn the characteristics, strengths, and weaknesses of each gift, it provides insight in our relationships with others.
- C. We are all members of the same body, but we are all different. When we come to understand and appreciate each other's gifts, it will create _____ in the body.

VI. Sixth, a spiritual gift is a divine _____.

- A. God doesn't ask you to do a job and then not equip you to do it. And we will all be held accountable before Christ one day for how we have developed and _____ our spiritual gifts.
Romans 14:10-12
- B. Discovering your spiritual gifts can remove the frustration and _____ from serving God.