

Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

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Spiritual Gifts

God longs to bestow His Spirit through spiritual gifts to each of His followers. What are these gifts? How are they helpful in God's work of heart and life transformation?

Opening prayer: Gracious Father, open our hearts and minds to gain an understanding of the gifts of the Spirit. We desire to utilize every advantage You have provided for our regeneration and renewal. Guide through Your sure word, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Using the King James Bible, read each verse, filling in the missing words. What is God telling us about the gifts of the Spirit?

1. *Romans 12:4-8* "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have ___ the same office: So we, being many, are ___ body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts _____ according to the grace that is given to us, whether _____, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or _____, let us wait on our ministering: or he that _____, on teaching; Or he that _____, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that _____, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."
2. *1 Corinthians 12:27-31* "Now ye are the ___ of Christ, and members in particular. And ___ hath ___ some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gift of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? But covet _____ the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way."
3. *Ephesians 4:11-13* "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; For the _____ of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the _____ of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the _____ of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the _____ of Christ:"
4. *Psalms 119:105-106* "Thy ___ is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my _____. I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy _____ judgments."
5. *2 Timothy 3:15-17* "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee _____ unto salvation through _____ which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by _____ of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be _____, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."
6. *1 Corinthians 1:4-9* "I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; That in everything ye are _____ by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no _____. waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall also _____ you unto the end, that ye may be _____ in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

7. *Matthew 28:20* “_____ them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the ___ of the world. Amen.”
8. *1 Peter 1:10-11* “Of which salvation the _____ have enquired and searched diligently, who _____ of the grace that should come unto you: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did _____, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the _____ that should follow.”
9. *2 Peter 1:21* “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of ___: but holy men of God _____ as they were moved by the _____.”
10. *John 16:13-15* “Howbeit when he, the _____ of truth, is come, he will _____ you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will _____ you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall _____ of mine, and shall shew it unto _____. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.”
11. *Revelation 1:1* “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which _____ gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly _____ to pass; and he sent and signified it by his _____ unto his servant John:”
12. *Revelation 19:10* “And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the _____ of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the _____ of prophecy.”

From God’s word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?

That the _____ of God was promised to manifest itself in the church through certain _____, enumerated especially in 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4; that these gifts are not designed to _____, or take the place of, the Bible, which is _____ to make us wise unto salvation, any more than the Bible can take the place of the _____; that, in specifying the various channels of its operation, that Spirit has simply made provision for its own existence and _____ with the people of God to the end of time, to lead to an _____ of that word which it had inspired, to convince of sin, and to work a _____ in the heart and life; and that those who _____ to the Spirit its place and operation, do plainly deny that part of the Bible which assigns to it this work and position.

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Closing prayer: Generous and loving Father, You have surely made all provision for us to know, understand and experience Your message of love and renewed life. We ask for the spiritual gifts that You would bestow upon us. We ask for a transformed heart and mind to respond to the gifts that You present to us for our edification. In the precious name of Jesus Christ, our greatest teacher, amen.

Further Study: 1 Corinthians 12:14-26; Ephesians 4:14-16; **John 16:13-15**; Revelation 22:8-9

Answers: 1. not, one, differing, prophecy, ministry, teacheth, exhorteth, ruleth 2. body, God, set, earnestly 3. perfecting, edifying, unity, fullness 4. word, path, righteous 5. wise, faith, inspiration, perfect 6. enriched, gift, confirm, blameless 7. Teaching, end 8. prophets, prophesied, signify, glory 9. man, spake, Holy Ghost 10. Spirit, guide, shew, receive, you 11. God, come, angel 12. testimony, spirit