



“Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts: The Revelation Gifts”

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1 Corinthians 12:8-11

4. God speaks today. _____ attentively.
“My sheep hear my voice, and they know me, and they follow me.” – John 10:27

5. Jesus lives today. _____ your _____ boldly.
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...I am with you always to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20

But:

6. Let _____. His ways are not your ways.
“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” – Isaiah 55:9

7. Great faith can either save you from the fire or walk you through it. Learn a proper doctrine of _____.
“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” – John 16:33

8. Spiritual _____ trumps spiritual _____ every time.

“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing...So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love.” – 1 Corinthians 13

9. Do not make an _____ out of experience. On this side of heaven, the rule is: We walk by faith, not by sight.
“We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith not by sight.” – 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

10. _____ everything with God’s Word.
“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:19-20

I. My “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For” Story

II. The Revelation Gifts

PROPHECY – 1 Corinthians 14:3

The ability to speak direct messages from God. The ability to persuasively declare God’s will.

- 3 Types of Prophecies We Find In The New Testament
 - Words from God that tell us what’s going to happen in the _____.
 - Words from God that give _____.
 - Words from God that _____ others.

- Rather than being a weird sort of gift, prophecy is merely an offshoot of the idea that God can still speak to us. The key for us is:

Are we _____ him, and are we _____ to him?

I’m pretty sure I have this gift. ◇ I may have this gift. ◇
I don’t think I have this gift. ◇

DISCERNMENT – Romans 16:19-20

The ability to distinguish right from wrong, truth from error, and to give an immediate evaluation based on God’s Word. The ability to discern whether the source of an experience is Satan, self, or God’s Spirit.

1. What are three ways a church can sniff out false prophets?

➤ _____

➤ _____

➤ _____

2. There’s one caveat to keep in mind about this gift:

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I don’t think I have this gift. ◇

PRAYING WITH MY SPIRIT (“Tongues/Interpretation”) – 1 Corinthians 14:13-15

The ability to pray in a language understood only by God or one who is given the gift of interpretation at that time.

1. As time went on after Pentecost, how did the use of tongues shift in purpose?
2. The stance I’ve developed over the years as a pastor:

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I don’t think I have this gift. ◇

TEACHING – 1 Cor.12:28; James 3:1

The ability to educate God’s people by clearly explaining and applying the Bible in a way that causes them to learn. The ability to equip and train other believers for ministry.

1. Though this doesn’t seem nearly as exciting as the other gifts we’ve mentioned, what should we know about it?
2. In my day-to-day life, how will God speak to me the most clearly and most powerfully?

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I don’t think I have this gift. ◇

III. If I Want To Experience More Of God In My Life, Remember:

1. The Holy Spirit is more than a doctrine. Be _____ to His movement in your life.

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” – John 14:26

2. Allow your worship to be heart-felt, expressive, and let your default be toward _____.

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” – Psalm 16:11

3. God heals and does great things today. Be _____.

“You do not have, because you do not ask.” – James 4:2