

Now there are differences of gifts, but the same Spirit (charismata = grace gifts, or “gracelets”). And there are differences of ministries, but the same Lord (diakonia = ministering or serving). And there are differences of workings, but it is the same God who works all in all (energemata = effects or operations of supernatural power). (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Gifts of the Spirit – 1 Corinthians 12:7 - Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Discerning of Spirits, Faith, Gifts of Healings, Workings of Miracles, Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues

Gifts of the Father – Romans 12 - Prophecy, Ministering, Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, Ruling, Mercy

Gifts of the Son – Ephesians 4 - Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher

Charismatic Gifts: *But the manifestation (showing forth, appearing, or demonstration) of the Spirit is given to every man to profit with. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working(s) of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues; but all these are worked by that one and the same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He wills. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)*

- It's possible to manifest any of them
- The exercise of the gifts is not proof of maturity
- They are supernatural
- They are not necessarily permanent

Categorizing the Gifts

Gifts of Revelation: knowing and perceiving things beyond human knowledge – Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Discerning of Spirits

Gifts of Power: doing things beyond human ability – Workings of Miracles, Faith, Gifts of Healings

Gifts of Utterance: declaring the mind or purpose of God – Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues

Simple Definitions:

Word of Wisdom: The revelation of special and specific information, insight, guidance or counsel which brings life-changing illumination. Daniel 2; Acts 27; 1 Kings 3.

Word of Knowledge: Knowledge of facts or details about a person or situation that has not been discovered through natural inquiry. 2 Kings 5; 2 Kings 6; Acts 5.

Gifts of Healings (Cures): Ability to minister divine healing and restoration of health apart from natural means through the power of God. Matthew 4, 8; Acts 28.

Workings of Miracles: Ability to serve as a human channel through which God can perform acts which transcend the ordinary laws or course of nature. Moses, Jesus, the Church in Acts.

Prophecy: The ability to sense the mind and will of God, either past, present or future, for a person, group or situation and to communicate it accurately through divinely anointed speaking. 1 Corinthians 14.

Discerning of Spirits: The ability to know whether the spirit behind something is divine, human or satanic; or, seeing or sensing the spirit realm in general. Mark 9:25; Acts 8:23; Acts 16:16.

Various kinds of tongues: The God-given ability to communicate in an unfamiliar language (either human or angelic). Acts 2:4,10:46, 19:6-9; 1 Cor. 14:18, 39b.

Interpretation of Tongues: The supernatural ability to translate or interpret an unknown language either divine (angelic) or natural (human) to a person or group of people into a language they understand without any natural aids. 1 Corinthians 14.