



His Ministry in the Believer

CHRISTOLOGY &
PNEUMATOLOGY

CHURCH AGE

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1. In Unbelievers**
- 2. In Salvation**
- 3. In Believers**



BELIEVERS

- **Filling of Holy Spirit**
- **Gifting by Holy Spirit**

GIFTS are NOT:

- 1. Talents**
- 2. Church offices**
- 3. Ministries**
- 4. Limited**

TERMS

➤ χαρις -

grace

**Eph 4:7 But to each one of us
grace was given according to
the measure of Christ's gift.**

TERMS

- χαρις - grace
- χαρισμα - free gifts

χαρισμα

- **General**
- **Celibacy**
- **Eternal Life**
- **Spiritual gifts**

TERMS

- χαρις - grace
- χαρισμα - free gifts
- πνευματικος - spiritual things

ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΙΚΟΣ

- **Spiritual Things**
- **Spiritual People**
- **Evil Spirits**
- **Spiritual Gifts**

TERMS

- **χαρις - grace**
- **χαρισμα - free gifts**
- **πνευματικος - spiritual things**
- **δωρα - gift**
- **δομα - material gifts**
- **ιδιωτης - ungifted**

“Spiritual abilities or enablements given by grace to all believers to serve and glorify our Lord”

GIFTING

1. Data - 4 passages
2. Definition - enablements
3. Distribution - HS

DISTRIBUTION

✧ Sovereignly - Trinity

TRINITY

- **From Father - 1Cor 12:18**
- **By Christ - Eph 4:8-10**
- **Thru HS - 1Cor 12:11**

DISTRIBUTION

- ✧ **Sovereignly - Trinity**
- ✧ **Graciously - not on basis of us**
- ✧ **Each Believer - at spiritual birth**

What Can I Do?

Even though my keyboard is old, it works quite well except for one of the keys. I've wished many times that it worked perfectly. True there are many keys functioning well enough, but just one key not working makes the difference.

What Can I Do?

God gave each one of us a spiritual gift, and the Body of Christ cannot function properly without each gift being used. So, the next time you think that you aren't very important when it comes to the Body functioning, just remember my key board.

DISTRIBUTION

- ✧ **Sovereignly - Trinity**
- ✧ **Graciously - not on basis of us**
- ✧ **Each Believer - at spiritual birth**
- ✧ **Uniquely - individuality**
- ✧ **Purposefully - Edification
God's Glory**



GIVEN

From Father

By Christ

Thru Holy Spirit

In Grace

To Each Believer

For Edification

God's Glory

GIFTING

1. Data - 4 passages
2. Definition - enablements
3. Distribution - HS
4. Description - ministry

OBSERVATIONS

- 1. Lists not exhaustive**
- 2. All can be counterfeited**
- 3. Do not operate automatically**
- 4. No need to know your gift**
- 5. We should do most ministries**

DESCRIPTION

✧ **General nature - 1Pet 4:11**

1PET 4

- 1. It is a Stewardship**
- 2. Speaking Gifts**
- 3. Serving Gifts**
- 4. For God's Glory**

GIFTS VIEWS

- 1. Non-cessationist - none ceased**
- 2. Cessationist - some ceased**
- 3. Moderating -
some aspects of gifts ceased**

DESCRIPTION

- ✧ **General nature - 1Pet 4:11**
- ✧ **Foundational - Eph 4:11**

FOUNDATIONAL

➤ **Universal Church**

- 1. Apostle - Plants Churches**
- 2. Prophet - Speaks Revelation**

➤ **Local Church**

- 3. Evangelist - Leads People to Christ**
- 4. Pastor - Shepherds Flock**
- 5. Teacher - Explains God's Word**

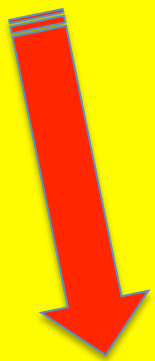
EPH 4

- 1. Unity & diversity in body**
- 2. Gifts = grace**
- 3. Proper use reflects His grace**
- 4. Functioning of local Church**

JESUS CHRIST



Gifted People



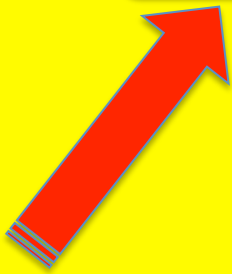
Equipping Saints



Work of Service



Building Body



Eph 4:11-12

FUNCTIONING

TYPICAL

BIBLICAL

- Leadership - Pastor & Staff
- Ministry - Pastor & Staff
- Growth - numbers
- Result - Immaturity

Elders

All Saints

Maturity

Glory

Eph 4:13-16

JESUS CHRIST

Gifted Men

Building Body

Eph 4:11-12

Equipping Saints

Work of Service

Ultimate

**Unity
Maturity**

Immediate

**Stability
Growth**

DESCRIPTION

- ✧ **General nature - 1Pet 4:11**
- ✧ **Foundational - Eph 4:11**
- ✧ **Individuals - Rom 12:6-8**

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

- ✧ **Prophet - Speaks Revelation**
- ✧ **Service - Serves without Notice**
- ✧ **Teacher - Explains God's Word**
- ✧ **Exhortation - Motivates to Action**
- ✧ **Giving - Meets Needs**
- ✧ **Leadership - Gives Guidance**
- ✧ **Mercy - Aids Afflicted**

ROM 12

- 1. No room for pride**
- 2. Exercise by faith**
- 3. Unity & diversity in body**

DESCRIPTION

- ✧ **General nature - 1Pet 4:11**
- ✧ **Foundational - Eph 4:11**
- ✧ **Individuals - Rom 12:6-8**
- ✧ **Use & abuse - 1Cor 12:8-10**

ABUSED GIFTS

- ✧ **Word of Wisdom**
- ✧ **Word of Knowledge**
- ✧ **Faith**
- ✧ **Healing**
- ✧ **Miracles**
- ✧ **Discerning of Spirits**
- ✧ **Tongues**
- ✧ **Interpretation of Tongues**

TONGUES

- 1. Not all have gift - 12:30**
- 2. A sign for unbelieving Jew - 14:21-23**
- 3. Less important than others - 14:18-19**
- 4. Translatable Languages - 14:4-6**
- 5. Are temporary - 13:8**
- 6. Not to prohibit - 14:39**
- 7. Must have interpreter - 14:5, 13**
- 8. Limited to 2 or 3 - 14:29**

1 COR 12-14

- 1. Warning of pagan influence**
- 2. No room for envy**
- 3. All rejoice & suffer together**
- 4. Priorities of gifts**
- 5. Not all speak in tongues**
- 6. Motivation of love**
- 7. All must be done to edify**
- 8. Can be abused**

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