



His Ministry in the Believer

CHRISTOLOGY &
PNEUMATOLOGY

“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**

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- ✧ **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.

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- ✧ **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

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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

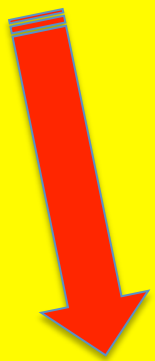
EPH 4

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

JESUS CHRIST



Gifted People



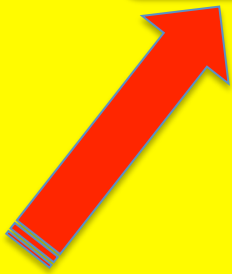
Equipping Saints



Work of Service



Building Body



Eph 4:11-12

FUNCTIONING

TYPICAL

BIBLICAL

➤ Leadership - Pastor
& Staff

Elders

➤ Ministry - Pastor
& Staff

All Saints

➤ Growth - numbers

Maturity

➤ Result - Immaturity

Glory

Eph 4:13-16

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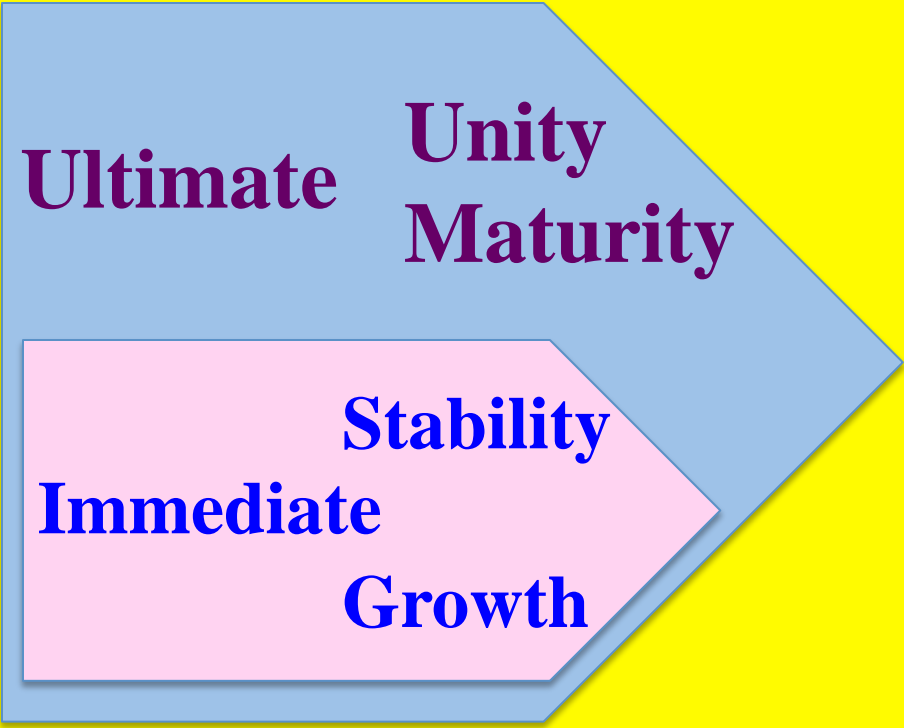
Gifted Men

Building Body

Eph 4:11-12

Equipping Saints

Work of Service



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- ✧ **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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**Eph 4:12 for the equipping of the
saints for the work of service, to
the building up of the body of
Christ; -> 4:13-16**

1Pet 4:10-11 As each one has received a **special gift**, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 ... so that in all things **God may be glorified through Jesus Christ**, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. **Amen.**

GIFTS & CHURCH

1Pet 4:11

GLORY of GOD

Eph 4:12

CHURCH

Edification Gifts

Eph 2:20

Foundational Gifts

2Cor 12:12

Sign Gifts

Heb 2:3-4

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ADVANTAGES

- 1. Sign Post to God's will**
- 2. Helps find priorities**
- 3. Identifies need for training**
- 4. Fulfills one's life**
- 5. Knowing others**

DISCOVERY

- 1. Become familiar with gifts**
- 2. Become willing to minister**
- 3. Walk in the Spirit**
- 4. Respond to needs**
- 5. Look for God's confirmation**

HIS MINISTRY

- 1. In OT**
- 2. In NT**
- 3. In Church Age**

- 4. In Future**



HS IN FUTURE

➤ In Tribulation

Restraint removed - 2Th 2:7

Israel awakened - Zech 12:10

Filling - Joel 2

Prophecy of Witnesses - Zech 4:6

➤ In Millennium

New Covenant fulfilled - Jer 31:31-34

Complete indwelling - Isa 11:2-3

DOCTRINE HISTORY

- 1. Before Nicea - 100-300**
- 2. After Nicea - 300-451**
- 3. Middle Ages - 451-1517**
- 4. Reformation - 1517-1600**
- 5. Post- Reform. - 1600-1800**
- 6. Modern - 1800-**



With the HS ...

“seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”

1Pet 1:3

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