



THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT PART 1

1 Cor 12:7-11

1. **Introduction**

- The Holy Spirit has given the Church 9 gifts in order to strengthen the church and to make a demonstration for the world.

2. **There are 9 gifts and they are divided into 3 categories**

1. 3 Gifts of Utterance (You say something)
2. 3 Gifts of Power (You do something)
3. 3 Gifts of Revelation (You reveal something)

The 3 Utterance Gifts

1. **Divers (diverse) kinds of tongues**

- There are 3 manifestations of tongues:
 1. Pray in tongues to build yourself up – Jude 1:20, 1 Cor 14:18
 - God doesn't want you to know what you're praying – 1 Cor 14:2
 2. Pray in tongues and somebody must interpret - 1 Cor 14:13,14
 - There must be a maximum of three tongues and at least 1 interpretation – 1 Cor 14:27
 3. You speak in tongues and others hear it as another language – Acts 2:8

2. **Interpretation of tongues**

- Someone prophesies in tongues and the interpretation is given – 1 Cor 14:27
- Note this is an interpretation not a translation – same tongue different message

3. **Gift of prophecy**

- Is a supernatural utterance in a known tongue
- It only edifies, exhorts and comforts – 1 Cor 14:3
- God wants all of the church to prophesy – 1 Cor. 14:1, 1Cor 14:31

- Because prophecy is often abused it is despised – 1 Thes 5:20
- Only a Prophet will deal with discipline or correction
- Judge prophecy by:
 1. Does it glorify Jesus?
 2. Does it line up with the Word?
 3. Does it produce liberty or bondage?
 4. Does it uplift the congregation?

Seek Spiritual Gifts – 1 Cor 14:1