



## Various Scriptures The Gifts of the Spirit Speaker: Jeff Thompson

*A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good... - 1 Corinthians 12:7*

*...Everything is to be done for building up. - 1 Corinthians 14:26*

*And he himself (Jesus) gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ...  
- Ephesians 4:11-12*

*...let us grow in every way into him who is the head - Christ. From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part.  
- Ephesians 4:15-16*

The gifts of the Spirit are given to \_\_\_\_\_  
the body of Christ.

*...desire the greater gifts. - 1 Corinthians 12:31*

*Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts... - 1 Corinthians 14:1*

We should \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts of the Spirit.

*Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person. A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good... - 1 Corinthians 12:1-7*

Any legitimate work of the Spirit will never \_\_\_\_\_.

The gifts of the Spirit are not natural talents or abilities.

The gifts of the Spirit are not given to non-believers.

If we desire to be used by the Holy Spirit, we must first \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin and \_\_\_\_\_ to obey His leading.

### **The List of Gifts of the Holy Spirit:**

*According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one's faith; if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness. - Romans 12:6-8*

*...to one is given a message of wisdom through the Spirit, to another, a message of knowledge by the same Spirit, to another, faith by the same Spirit, to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another, the performing of miracles, to another, prophecy, to another, distinguishing between spirits, to another, different kinds of tongues, to another, interpretation of tongues.  
- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10*

*...God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, next miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, leading, various kinds of tongues. - 1 Corinthians 12:28*

*And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.  
- Ephesians 4:11-13*

## **A Harmonized List of the Gifts:**

- Prophecy (*Cf. Deuteronomy 13:1-5, 18:20-22; 1 Corinthians 14:3; 2 Peter 1:20-21*)
- Service/Helping
- Teaching
- Exhorting (*Cf. Barnabas in the Book of Acts*)
- Giving (*Cf. Mark 12:41-44; Luke 8:2-3; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4*)
- Leading (*Cf. Ephesians 4:13*)
- Showing mercy (*Cf. Galatians 6:10*)
- A message of wisdom
- A message of knowledge (*Cf. John 4:1-26; Acts 5:1-11*)
- Faith
- Healing (*Cf. James 5:14-15*)
- The performing of miracles (*Cf. Acts 13:11; 2 Corinthians 12:12*)
- Distinguishing between spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues
- Leading
- Apostles and Prophets (*Cf. Ephesians 2:19-10; 2 Peter 3:2*)
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

## **If it's a gift of the Spirit, it will:**

- Agree with Scripture.
- Be presented in a manner that is decent and in order (*Cf. 1 Corinthians 14:40*), which includes submitting it to the elders before sharing it with the church.
- Build up the body of Christ.
- Be specific and come to pass, if it pertains to the future.

*Don't stifle the Spirit. Don't despise prophecies, but test all things. Hold on to what is good. - 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21*