

# RELEASING THE GIFTS



*Love for God  
and others must  
be the ultimate  
motivation for  
spiritual gifts.*

*Building up the  
church body is  
the ultimate goal  
of spiritual gifts.*

*Stewarding  
God's resources  
to serve others is  
the right use of  
spiritual gifts.*

Am I  
currently  
living  
as a  
disciple  
of the  
Son of  
Heaven?

*Am I*  
pursuing  
understanding  
of God's will and  
ways as I meet  
with him in  
Scripture?

*Am I*  
partnering with  
the Holy Spirit  
in the ongoing  
process of inner  
formation?

*Am I*  
cultivating a  
relationship with  
God that is real,  
conversational  
and loving?

*Am I*  
increasingly  
learning to live  
in and from God's  
always present  
kingdom?

*Am I*  
consciously  
preparing for  
Christ's return  
and life in the  
age to come?

I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. <sup>6</sup> Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's **gift** that is in you through the laying on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:5-6 CEB

Until I arrive, pay attention to public reading, preaching, and teaching. <sup>14</sup> Don't neglect the **spiritual gift** in you that was given through prophecy when the elders laid hands on you.

Timothy 4:13-14 CEB

**charisma**  
grace-gift;  
something  
given that is  
unearned

“A spiritual gift is when the Holy Spirit manifests his presence and imparts his power into and through individual believers to enable them to exceed the limitations of their finite humanity so that they might faithfully and effectively fulfill certain ministry tasks for the building up of the body of Christ.”

Sam Storms

For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 6:23 CSB

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*“Grace is God acting in our lives to accomplish what we cannot do on our own.”*  
Dallas Willard

1 Corinthians 12:4-7,11 DLNT

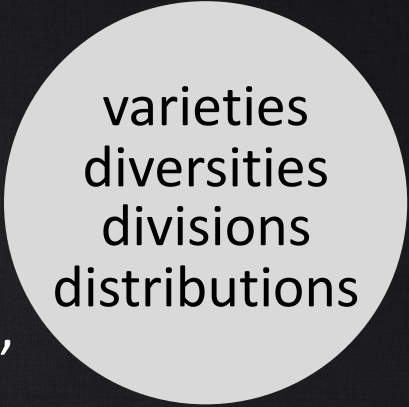
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but the same Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> And there are **differences** of ministries,  
and the same Lord.

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but the same God working all *things* in all *persons*.

<sup>7</sup> And the manifestation of the Spirit is given  
*to each one* for *our* benefit....

<sup>11</sup> But the one and the same Spirit works all these *things*,  
distributing *to each one* individually,  
just as He wills.



varieties  
diversities  
divisions  
distributions

apostleship

evangelist

leading

tongues

prophet

pastor

mercy

interpretation  
of tongues

teacher

encouraging

word of  
knowledge

prophecy

helping

administrating

word of  
wisdom

faith

gifts of  
healings

service

discerning  
of spirits

giving

miracles

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services;  
*“used especially  
of those who  
execute the  
commands of  
others”*

And there are differences of **ministries**,  
and **the same Lord**.

1 Corinthians 12:5 DLNT

“But I am  
among you  
as the one  
who **serves**.”

Luke 22:27b CSB

Just as each one  
has received a gift, use  
it to **serve** others, as  
good stewards of the  
varied grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10 CSB

**energema**  
energizings;  
the effect  
produced by  
*energeia*

And there are differences of *things-worked*,  
but the same **God** *working* all *things* in all *persons*.

1 Corinthians 12:6 DLNT

**energeo**  
to release  
energy or  
effort toward  
to produce a  
desired effect

Ephesians 1:16-20 ESV

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know... what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to **the working** of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he **worked** in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places....

After this, Jesus  
**revealed** himself  
again to his  
disciples by the  
Sea of Tiberias.

John 21:1 CSB

a making  
visible

And the **manifestation** *of the Spirit* is given  
to **each one** for **our benefit**....

1 Corinthians 12:7 DLNT

Just as  
each one has  
received a  
gift....

1 Peter 4:10a

the good of all  
the common good  
the benefit of all

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1 Corinthians 12:11 DLNT