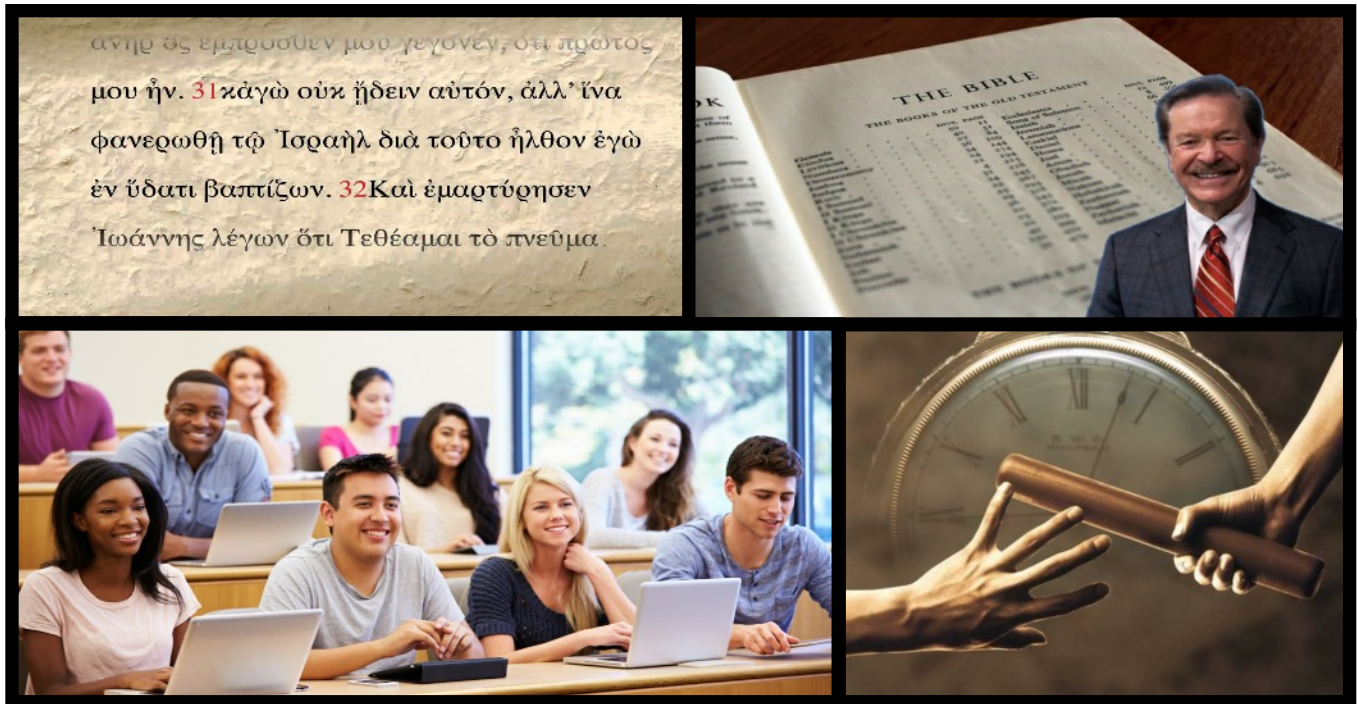


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SYLLABUS AND STUDY GUIDE

Spiritual Gifts

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COURSE ORIENTATION AND INTRODUCTION

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a study of the nine charismata as they are presented in 1 Corinthians 12-14. Each of the nine charismatic gifts will be defined and examined in detail. Special emphasis will be placed upon the Baptism of the Holy Spirit; Possession or Anointing, Gift of the Spirit and Gifts of the Spirit, How Gifts are Received, and others will be discussed. Special attention is given to how spiritual gifts can produce church growth.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Understand and appreciate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Church;
- B. Examine the biblical evidence for the Gifts and instruction for their use in the Church;
- C. Encourage the release of the Gifts through the lives of believers;
- D. Recognize the operation of the Spiritual Gifts as a reason for growth in every area of the Church's life.

III. COURSE TEXTS:

- A. The Holy Bible—King James Version
- B. One other version of the student's choosing
- C. This study guide
- D. Textbook Required: Prince, Derek. *The Gifts of the Spirit*. New Kensington, Pennsylvania: Whitaker House, 2007.
- E. Optional—Spiritual Gifts: Tape study series by Dr. R.E. Cottle (Available from the Instructor)

IV. SUGGESTED STUDY HABITS

- A. Read through 1 Corinthians 12-14 prayerfully **before** the course begins.
- B. Study this Course Workbook and the textbook as much as possible **before** the course begins.
- C. Do NOT miss a single class session.
- D. Take many notes—Note: It will help if you share notes with a **study partner** at the end of each class.
- E. Complete final exam as assigned by your director.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Attendance is required at every lecture.
- B. Q/A are encouraged.

VI. COURSE EVALUATION

- A. Attendance at all lectures is mandatory. If for any (legitimate) reason a student cannot attend each lecture, he will notify the chancellor beforehand and will make arrangements to hear the lecture by audio tape.
- B. Final exam to be distributed on the last day of class

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God, Great Britain

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Pentecostal “Charismatics”

Classical Pentecostal; Gen.
Supt. Assemblies of God

Marble Collegiate Church
(N.V. Peale - NY) Liberal;
“Charismatic”

Collection of articles/mixed

Conservative—Evangelical

SECTION ONE

INTRODUCING THE GIFTS

I. INTRODUCTION

Spiritual Gifts (Charismata) are the _____ of God's Spirit at work in the world through the Church today!

- A. A believer does not _____ spiritual gifts; a believer _____ spiritual gifts when he or she is used by God at a special time for a special occasion of _____.

1 Corinthians 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. (KJV)

- B. Spiritual Gifts attest to the empowering of the Holy Spirit and are absolutely essential in effective spiritual _____.

C. Spirit manifestations occur when _____ is needed. The charismata are the ways in which the manifestations occur to fulfill the ministry required.

D. The gifts are given _____ us ___ others and are best developed in a climate of risk-taking and willingness to trust the Lord even if one fails.

E. The spiritual gifts are the _____ manifestations of God.

Trans—

Rational—

1. The Source of spiritual gifts

1 Corinthians 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. (KJV)

Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will? (KJV)

2. The _____ of Spiritual Gifts

3. The _____ of Spiritual Gifts

1 Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (KJV)

4. The _____ of Spiritual Gifts

1 Peter 4:11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (KJV)

5. The _____ behind Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 ¹ Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. ² And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. ³ And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. (KJV)

II. THE GIFTS LISTED; I CORINTHIANS 12:8-10

A. WORD OF WISDOM (*logos sophias*)

A Word of Wisdom is an _____ inspired by God and spoken by an individual. It is “seeing” what God “sees” and “saying” it, thus applying God’s wisdom to a special situation. There is a _____ in every Word of Wisdom.

B. WORD OF KNOWLEDGE (*logos gnoseos*)

A Word of Knowledge is an _____ inspired by God and spoken by an individual. It is an insight into the things “freely given us by God”(I Cor. 2:12). It shares the truth the Spirit wishes declared concerning a specific occasion with a practical application of an outpouring of God’s love. There is ___ directive for action in a Word of Knowledge. e.g. Acts 21:10-14

C. FAITH (*pistis*)

Faith is the mysterious surge of _____ which sometimes arises within a person faced with a specific situation or need. It gives that person a _____ certainty and assurance that God is about to act through a word or action. It is both the irresistible knowledge of God’s intervention at a certain point and the authority to effect this intervention through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is different from “Saving Faith” in its primary function, not its nature. The function of the “Charism of Faith” is to _____ God’s power to those in need.

D. GIFTS OF HEALINGS (*charismata iamaton*)

The Gifts of Healings are the actual _____ of healings themselves which sick persons receive. As there are many kinds of illnesses, so there are many different healing gifts. It is that event or progression which a person receives in the emotional, spiritual or physical areas of life. Gifts of Healings are the operation of the “Charism of Faith” on _____.