

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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CONFERENCE #3

It is important to ensure fellowship with God before the study of the Word.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

Hebrews 4:12 For the Word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword.

Dynamics of HOW our Spiritual Gifts function

1 Corinthians 12:1-7, 11 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware [*uninformed or ignorant*]. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are **varieties** of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are **varieties** of ministries, and the same Lord.

DIAIRESIS – “An allotment or apportionment” of spiritual gifts AND ministries

Holy Spirit - - gifts

The Lord - - ministries

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

ENERGEO – “He is working; operating; producing.”

➤ **DIAIREO** – “Dividing; apportioning; allotting – distributing”

POD – Our spiritual gift(s) were determined by the One who enables the gift(s) to function – the Holy Spirit.

DIAKONIA – “Ministry or service” – the arena in which the gift functions ←

- *The Holy Spirit distributes the gift and enables it to function.*
- *The Lord Jesus Christ is the One responsible for the opportunity for that gift to function.*

⁶ There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.

➤ **ENERGEMA** - “Effects or activities”



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7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

POD – The function of your spiritual gift is a cooperative work with God.

POD – The function of your spiritual gift is for the benefit of fellow believers.

All Scriptures quoted are from New American Standard unless otherwise noted.