

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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CONFERENCE #8

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.

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

1 Cor. 12:7 But to each one is [being] **given** the **manifestation** of the Spirit for the **common good**.

δίδωμι – **DIDOMI** – “To give” ←

φανερώσις – **PHANEROSIS** – “Disclosure, appearance, or manifestation”

POD: When your spiritual gift is functioning, the Holy Spirit is manifesting Himself from within you.

That is why your spiritual gift is a cooperative work with God.

πρὸς plus συμφέρω – **PROS plus SUMPHERO** – “To confer a benefit - for the advantage of fellow believers”

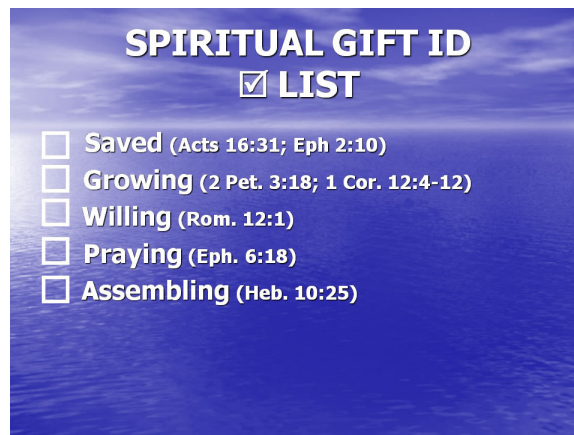
POD: The purpose of your spiritual gift is to confer a benefit for the advantage of fellow believers.

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

ἐνέργημα – **ENERGEMA** – “Spiritual activity”

ἐν πᾶσιν – **EN plus PAS** – “In believers” ←

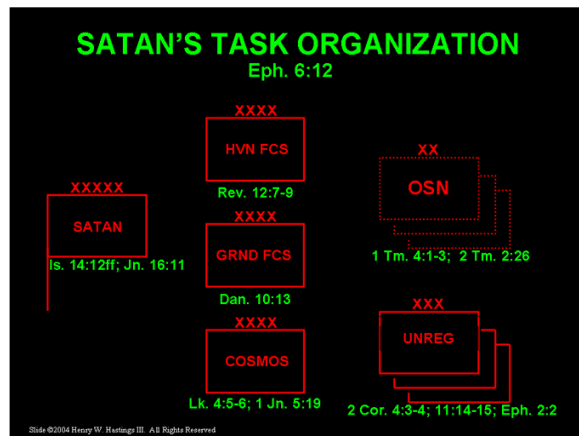
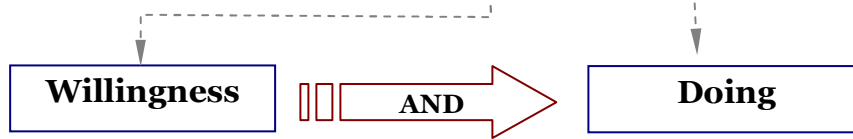
POD: The function of your spiritual gift is a cooperative work with God.



- As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we must depend upon the indwelling presence of God the Holy Spirit for our gifts to function.
- Why is that?

Philippians 2:13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

θεὸς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ ἐνεργῶν ἐν ὑμῖν καὶ τὸ θέλειν καὶ τὸ ἐνεργεῖν ὑπὲρ τῆς εὐδοκίας.



1 John 4:4 "... greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."

Ephesians 4:16 from whom [Christ, from vs. 15] the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

SUNARMOLOGEO plus SUMBIBAZO

"To join; to intricately fit together" plus "To bring; to hold together; to unite"

God is constantly in the process of putting the willing believer in place.

Corrected translation- "from whom the whole body is being intricately fitted and held together . . ."

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- by what every joint supplieth
- by every supporting ligament
- by what every joint supplies

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New International Version
New American Standard Bible

ἀφή – **HAPHE** – Refers to the *contact* between two or more elements in which properties are exchanged.

When you come in contact with fellow believers, the superabundance of spiritual supply is received when your spiritual gift is functioning.

“ . . . according to the proper working [the operation or function] of each individual part, causes the growth of the body [together] for the building up of itself in love.”

The fulfillment of your spiritual gift is a demonstration of unconditional love in your life!

The function of one's spiritual gift, where God places him in the body, increases the operational efficiency of the body.

What contact do you have beside face-to-face?

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