

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Class #22 – Tuesday PM JULY 24, 2007

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. . .

Philemon 1:6 and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake.

ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος (2 Cor. 13:14)

ὅπως ἡ κοινωνία τῆς πίστεώς σου
ἐνεργῆς γένηται ἐν ἐπιγνώσει
παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ τοῦ ἐν ἡμῖν
εἰς Χριστόν (Philemon 6)

“ . . . the fellowship of your faith. . . ” *A reference to your spiritual life in consort with other believers.*

Philemon 1:6 and I pray that the fellowship of your faith [*the execution of the unique spiritual life; the manifestation of the Spirit; the function of the spiritual gift that He gave you*] may become effective through [*by means of*] the [EPIGNOSIS] knowledge of every good thing [*things of intrinsic value*] which is in you for Christ's sake.

PERMANENT SPIRITUAL GIFTS

I. SERVICE – (review)

Romans 12:6-7 *Corrected translation* Since we **keep on having** gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; ⁷if **service**, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

II. TEACHING

Romans 12:7 if service, in his serving; or he who **teaches**, in his teaching;

➤ **Teach** – διδάσκω – DIDASKO “*To teach or instruct*”

Definition -

1. The supernatural ability to break down *revealed* biblical truth, apply and communicate it in a relevant manner to believers.

- The person with the gift of exhortation is executed from the side of believers.
- The person with the gift of exhortation urges fellow believers to take action in realizing God's will.

Remember that all spiritual gifts are from God!

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