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The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Source:- Your Spiritual gifts can help your church grow. How to find your gift and how to use it. by C.P. Wagner

- 1) Prophecy:- The gift of prophecy is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to receive and communicate an immediate message of God to His people through a divinely appointed utterance.
- 2) Service:- The gift of service is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to identify the unmet needs involved in a task related to God's work, and to make use of available resources to meet those needs and help accomplish the desired goals.
- 3) Teaching:- The gift of teaching is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to communicate information relevant to the health and ministry of the Body and its members in such a way that others will learn.
- 4) Exhortation:-The gift of exhortation is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to minister words of comfort, consolation, encouragement and counsel to other members of the Body in such a way that they feel helped and healed.
- 5) Giving:-The gift of giving is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to contribute their material resources to the work of the Lord with liberality and cheerfulness.
- 6) Leadership:-The gift of leadership is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to set goals in accordance with God's purpose for the future and to communicate these goals to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish these goals for the glory of God.
- 7) Mercy:- The gift of mercy is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to feel genuine empathy and compassion for individuals, both Christian and non-Christian, who suffer distressing physical, mental or emotional problems, and to translate that compassion into cheerfully done deeds that reflect Christ's love and alleviate the suffering.
- 8) Wisdom:- The gift of wisdom is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to know the mind of the Holy Spirit in such a way as to receive incite into how given knowledge may best be applied to specific needs arising in the Body of Christ.
- 9) Knowledge:- The gift of knowledge is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to discover, accumulate analyze and clarify information and ideas pertinent to the growth and well being of the body.

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10) Faith:- The gift of faith is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to discern with extraordinary confidence the will and purposes of God for the future of His work.

11) Healing:- The gift of healing is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to serve as human intermediaries through whom it pleases God to cure illness and restore health apart from the use of natural means.

12) Miracles:-The gift of miracles is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to serve as human intermediaries through whom it pleases God to perform powerful acts that are perceived by observers to have altered the ordinary course of nature.

13) Discerning of Spirits:- The gift of discerning spirits is the special ability which God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to know with assurance whether certain behaviour purported to be of God is in reality divine, human or satanic.

14) Tongues:- The gift of tongues is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ (a) to speak to God in a language they have never heard or learned and/or receive and communicate an immediate message of God to His people through divinely anointed utterance in a language they have never heard never learned.

15) Interpretation:- The gift of interpretation is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to make known in the vernacular the message of one who speaks in tongues.

16) Apostle:- The gift of the apostle is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to assume and exercise general leadership over a number of churches with an extraordinary authority in spiritual matters that is spontaneously recognized and appreciated by those churches.

17) Helps:- The gift of helps is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to invest the talents they have in the life and ministry of other members of the Body, thus enabling the person helped to increase the effectiveness of his or her spiritual gifts.

18) Administration:- The gift of administration is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to understand clearly the immediate and long range of a particular unit of the Body of Christ and to devise and execute effective plans for the accomplishment of these goals.

19) Evangelist;- The gift of the evangelist is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to share the gospel with unbelievers in such a way that men and women become Jesus' disciples and responsible members of the Body of Christ.

- 20) Pastor:- The gift of pastor is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to assume a long term personal responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a group of believers.
- 21) Celibacy:- The gift of celibacy is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to remain single and enjoy it; to be unmarried and not to suffer undue sexual temptations.
- 22) Voluntary poverty:- The gift of voluntary poverty is the special ability that God gives certain members of the Body of Christ to renounce material comfort and luxury and adopt a personal life-style equivalent to those living at the poverty level in a given society in order to serve God more effectively.
- 23) Martydom:- The gift of martyrdom is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to undergo suffering for the faith and even unto death while constantly displaying a joyous and victorious attitude that brings glory to God.
- 24) Hospitality:- The gift of hospitality is the special ability given to certain members of the Body of Christ to provide open house and a warm welcome to those in need of food and lodging.
- 25) Missionary:- The gift of missionary is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to minister whatever other spiritual gifts they have in a second culture.
- 26) Intercession:- The gift of intercession is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers to a degree much greater than that which is expected of the average Christian.
- 27) Exorcism:- The gift of exorcism is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to cast out demons and evil spirits.