



The Holy Spirit *and the Gifts of the Spirit*

Memory Verse: Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. (5) And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. (6) And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

Fruit and Gifts

Sunday – February 19

Key Passages: Ephesians 4:7-9, 11; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

1. Who is to receive the fruit of the Spirit? Ephesians 4:7-9; Galatians 5:21-24

2. Who receives the gifts of the Spirit? 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; Ephesians 4:11

3. What empowers the recipient of the gifts of the Spirit? 1 Corinthians 12:6

4. (Discussion) Is there any difference in the conditions of receiving the fruit and gifts of the Spirit? What are the conditions to receive them? John 3:3,5

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God the Sovereign Giver

Monday – February 20

Key Passages: Ephesians 4:7, 8; 1 Corinthians 12:11-12;

1. What is Jesus' relationship to the giving of the gifts? Ephesians 4:7-8

2. Who were the gifts given to in the Old Testament? (Ex. The gift of prophecy). Who does God give the gifts to in the New Testament? 1 Corinthians 12:11-12

3. How long will God's gifts last? 1 Corinthians 1:6-7

4. (Discussion) How can the idea that the church is the body help God's people understand His desire for His church?

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The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

Tuesday – February 21

Key Passages: Ephesians 4:13-14; 1 Peter 4:10, 11; Ephesians 4:15; Ephesians 4:16

1. Name 5 reasons for the gifts of the Spirit. Ephesians 4:13-14

2. What reason does Peter give for the gifts? 1 Peter 4:10, 11

3. When we use the gifts what happens to the individual? Ephesians 4:15

4. When we use the gifts what happens to the church? Ephesians 4:16

5. (Discussion) Based on the questions above, what is the risk of not using gifts?

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The Gift, Then and Now

Wednesday – February 22

Passages: 1 Corinthians 12:1; 1 Corinthians 13:10; Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10

1. What was Paul's desire for them and us? 1 Corinthians 12:1

2. When do spiritual gifts cease? 1 Corinthians 13:10

3. Which gift is an identifying mark of the Remnant of God? Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10

4. (Discussion) Why is the above gift so important to us as God's Remnant people?

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The Holy Spirit and the Gift Of Discernment

Thursday – February 23

Passages: Ephesians 4:14; Matthew 24:4, 5, 11, 24; 1 Timothy 4:1; Psalm 119:105; Revelation 16:13-14

1. What do the gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially the Spirit of Prophecy, guard us against in the last days of earth's history? Ephesians 4:14
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2. What did Jesus warn about in the last days? Matthew 24:4, 5, 11, 24
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3. What did Paul warn us about in the last days? 1 Timothy 4:1
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4. What is our only safeguard in this time of peril? Psalm 119:105
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5. (Discussion) Are miracles a distinguishing gift of God's people at the end of earth's history? Revelation 16:13-14

“The man who makes the working of miracles the test of his faith will find that Satan can, through a species of deceptions, perform wonders that will appear to be genuine miracles. . . . Let not the days pass by and precious opportunities be lost of seeking the Lord with all the heart and mind and soul. If we accept not the truth in the love of it, we may be among the number who will see the miracles wrought by Satan in these last days, and believe them. Many strange things will appear as wonderful miracles, which should be regarded as deceptions manufactured by the father of lies. . . . Men under the influence of evil spirits will work miracles.” **Selected Messages, vol. 2, pp. 52, 53**

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