

## The Categorization of the Gifts

### 1 Corinthians 12

Isaiah 55:8-9

Certainty Conference History:

- 2015 – the Doctrine of Soteriology
- 2016 – the Doctrine of Dispensationalism
- 2017 – the Doctrine of Eschatology
- 2018 – the Doctrine of the Bible
- 2019 – the Doctrine of the Church
- 2020 – *Biblical response to the Covid crisis*
- 2021 – the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Proverbs 25:14

#### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Greatness

All cults believe that God continues to speak \_\_\_\_\_ revelation to man.

Deuteronomy 4:2

Proverbs 3:5-6

Revelation 22:18

2Peter 1:16-21

Hebrews 13:8

Malachi 3:6

- They know that there has been a radical change from the OT to the NT.
- They refuse to believe what the Bible simply says.
- They don't know how to "rightly divide" the word of truth, and they make shipwreck of their ministry lives.
- They want to stop the clock is in the first century AD.
- They want to assume the ministry that was given to the apostles.

Revelation 2:2

## II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gifts

- You can't earn a gift, you can't pay for it, and you can't pray for it! James 1:17
- God gives you gifts as it pleases Him! (v.11)
- Spiritual gifts are for the benefit of others – not for your own benefit. (v.7)
- The purpose is to manifest the supernatural power of God in your life to reach the lost and edify the saved.
- There are many various ways in which the working out of these gifts will look in each individual believer. (vv.4-5)

The list of gifts: (v.8)

### 1. *The word of wisdom*

### 2. *The word of knowledge*

The "word" of wisdom & knowledge was likely a \_\_\_\_\_ word of \_\_\_\_\_ revelation.

### 3. *Faith* – a supernatural ability to trust God when others seemingly can't.

Romans 12:3

### 4. *Healing* – a supernatural ability to heal anyone, anytime with 100% success.

Mark 16:17-20

### 5. *Miracles* – the ability to do supernatural acts, wonders.

### 6. *Prophecy* – Receiving God's word and declaring it to others.

Ephesians 2:20

### 7. *Discerning of spirits* – the ability to evaluate a situation spiritually and discern what kind of spirit is behind it.

1John 4:1-3

### 8. *Tongues* – the supernatural ability to speak in a known language that you have never studied.

1Corinthians 14:22

### 9. *Interpretation of tongues* – the ability to interpret a language you never studied.

From 1Corinthians 12:28

**10. *Apostle*** – an official position of leadership, accompanied by miraculous signs.

2Corinthians12:12

Hebrews 2:3-4

**11. *Prophet*** – an official position of leadership in the establishment of the early church.

**12. *Teacher*** (teaching) – the supernatural ability to comprehend, order and present Biblical truth

**13. *Helps*** – the supernatural ability to support and help others in the work of God

**14. *Governments*** – the supernatural ability to give order to chaos

From: Romans 12:4-8

- *Prophecy* – the supernatural ability to proclaim God's word authoritatively.

- *Ministry* – (same as helps)

- *Teaching* (already covered)

**15. *Exhortation*** – the supernatural ability to encourage others to persevere

**16. *Giving*** – the supernatural ability to sacrifice to supply others' needs

- *Ruling* – (same as governments)

**17. *Mercy*** – the supernatural ability to show compassion to those who are hurting

From: Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-12

- *Apostles* – (seen already)

- *Prophets* – (seen already)

**18. *Evangelists* / evangelism** – the supernatural ability to identify and pursue opportunities to preach the gospel to the lost

**19. *Pastor/Teacher*** – the supernatural ability to feed, protect and nurture the flock of God

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gifts

Open, miraculous displays were never \_\_\_\_\_ throughout human history.

A. Option 1: Based on 2 Categories

<p>TEMPORARY – Signs (from 1Corinthians 12)</p>	<p><i>Word of wisdom</i> <i>Word of knowledge</i> <i>Faith</i> <i>Healing</i> <i>Miracles</i> <i>Prophecy</i> <i>Discerning of spirits</i> <i>Tongues</i> <i>Interpretation of tongues</i> <i>Apostle</i> <i>Prophet</i></p>
<p>PERMANENT – Edifying (from Romans 12)</p>	<p><i>Prophecy</i> <i>Ministry</i> <i>Teaching</i> <i>Exhortation</i> <i>Giving</i> <i>Ruling</i> <i>Mercy</i> <i>Evangelist</i> <i>Pastor-Teacher</i></p>

B. Option 2: Based on 4 Categories

1Peter 4:10-11

	SPEAKING	SERVING
TEMPORARY	<hr/> <i>Apostle</i> <i>Prophet</i> <i>Word of Wisdom</i> <i>Word of Knowledge</i> <i>Interpretation of Tongues</i>	<hr/> <i>Healing</i> <i>Miracles</i> <i>Tongues</i>
PERMANENT	<hr/> <i>Evangelist</i> <i>Pastor – Teacher</i> <i>Prophecy</i> <i>Teaching</i> <i>Exhortation</i>	<hr/> <i>Faith</i> <i>Discerning of spirits</i> <i>Ruling / Governments</i> <i>Helps / Ministry</i> <i>Mercy</i> <i>Giving</i>