

## HOW DO SPIRITUAL GIFTS EVEN WORK?

Holy Spirit: Living in Third Person

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“If you love me, obey me; and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. <sup>17</sup> He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth...  
John 14:16-17 (TLB)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting...All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”  
Acts 2:1-2, 4

“Now about Spiritual gifts brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.”  
1 Corinthians 12:1

”To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

All of these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.”  
1 Corinthians 12:8-11

## GOD GIVES US SPIRITUAL GIFTS...

### 1. TO MANIFEST HIS LOVE AND HIS GLORY.

“To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”  
1 Corinthians 12:7

“Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God...”  
Luke 5:25-26

### 2. TO BUILD UP THE CHURCH.

“...Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.”  
1 Corinthians 14:12

### 3. TO SERVE THE WORLD.

“When did we see you hungry or thirsty? When did we see you in need? And Jesus answered and said, “As you’ve done to the least of these my brethren, you did to me.”  
Matthew 25:40 (KJV)

“Eagerly desire the greater gifts.”  
1 Corinthians 12:31

### CHALLENGE:

*Start today and continue all this week coming to the Lord Jesus and asking him to call out the Gifts he has placed in your life.*

*I am in prayer with you in this effort, Pastor Sharon*