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“God’s Gifting”



“Many Christians estimate difficulty in the light of their own resources, and thus they attempt very little...

All giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and presence to be with them.”

Hudson Taylor

Different Kinds of Gifting?

Eph. 4:11 NLT

¹¹ ...these are the gifts **Christ gave to the church**: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

1 Cor 12:4, 7-11 NLT

⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all... ⁷ **A spiritual gift is given to each of us** so we can help each other.

...Wise advice, Special knowledge, Great faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Spiritual discernment, Speaking in unknown languages, Interpretation of unknown languages.

God's Grace Is Different For Each Person...

Romans 12:6-8 NIV

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Why Did God Send the Holy Spirit?

Acts 1:4-8 ESV

⁴ ...he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, ... ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit ...”

⁶ ...they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said ..., “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem... Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

How Can We Receive the Holy Spirit?

Acts 8:14-17 NLT

¹⁴ When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had accepted God's message, they sent Peter and John there. ¹⁵ As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new believers to receive the Holy Spirit. ¹⁶ The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, for they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Who is the 3rd “Person” of the Trinity?

John 14:26 NLT Advocate - represents Jesus (teaches)

John 16:13 NLT Guide – to truth (speaks prophetically)

Rom. 8:26 NLT Helper - intercedes for us personally

Ordinary People Gifted by God...

David 1 Sam. 16:13 “the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David”

Miriam Ex. 15:20 “...Miriam the prophet, Aaron’s sister...”

Barnabas Acts 4:36 “Son of Encouragement” ...set apart by HS

Philip Acts 8:39 “...the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away.”

Acts 21:9 “... four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy.”

Timothy 2 Tim. 1:6 “...fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave...”

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**“Religion can reform a person’s life,
but it can never transform him.
Only the Holy Spirit can transform!”**

AW Tozer

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