

## Unwrapping the Presents

1 Cor 12:8-10; Rom 12:6-8; Eph 4:11; 1 Peter 4:10

### Introduction

God has given us only an outline of what we are to know

Review Spiritual Gifts

Charisma -> gift related to Charis -> grace

Different than a talent

Is impossible to successfully live the Christian life without an active relationship with the spirit of God

General Comments:

Can you have more than one? (yes – Paul seemed to have several)

Can you have a gift temporarily? (not pictured that way in Scripture)

There are lists in Scripture

### 1. The Gifts

There are different ways to divide the list:

#### a. Scriptural lists by passages

##### 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28

<sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>28</sup>And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues.

##### Romans 12:6-8

<sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup>If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

##### Ephesians 4:11

<sup>11</sup>It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,

##### 1 Peter 4:10-11

<sup>10</sup>Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup>If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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