

#### CAN YOU EXPLAIN & DEFINE BIBLICALLY THE BELIEFS THAT YOU HOLD TO & LOCATE THEM IN THE BIBLE?

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT AND HOW THE FOUR CATEGORIES OF SPIRITUAL "THINGS" WORK	Date:
WITHIN THE BODY OF CHRIST	
WE MUST FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NATURAL TALENT & A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	
<ul><li>HOW DO THEY OPERATE?</li><li>WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE?</li><li>WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?</li></ul>	
As Defined in 1 Corinthians 12:4-7	
4 Now there are [distinctive] varieties of spiritual gifts [special abilities given by the grace and extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit operating in believers], but it is the same Spirit [who grants them and empowers believers]. 5 And there are	
[distinctive] varieties of ministries and service, but it is the same Lord [who is	
served]. 6 And there are [distinctive] ways of working [to accomplish things], but it is the same God who produces all things in all believers [inspiring, energizing, and empowering them]. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit [the spiritual illumination and the enabling of	
the Holy Spirit] for the common good.	

From verse 4   GIFTS special abilities given by the grace and extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit operating in believers WHERE DO WE FIND THE GIFTS LISTED IN THE BIBLE?	
1 Corinthians 12:8-10   GIFTS	
To one is given through the [Holy] Spirit [the power to speak] the message of wisdom, and to another [the power to express] the word of knowledge and understanding according to the same Spirit; 9 to another [wonder-working] faith [is given] by the same [Holy] Spirit, and to another the [extraordinary] gifts of healings by the one Spirit; 10 and to another the working of miracles, and to another prophecy [foretelling the future, speaking a new message from God to the people], and to another discernment of spirits [the ability to distinguish sound, godly doctrine from the deceptive doctrine of man-made religions and cults], to another various kinds of [unknown] tongues, and to another interpretation of tongues.	
Romans 12:6-13   GIFTS	
Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to use them accordingly: if [someone has the gift of] prophecy, [let him speak a new message from God to His people] in proportion to the faith possessed; <sup>7</sup> if service, in the act of serving; or he who	

teaches, in the act of <b>teaching</b> ; <sup>8</sup> or he	
who encourages, in the act of	
encouragement; he who gives, with	
generosity; he who leads, with diligence;	
he who shows <b>mercy</b> [in caring for others],	
with cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup> Love is to be	
sincere and active [the real thing—without	
guile and hypocrisy]. Hate what is evil	
[detest all ungodliness, do not tolerate wickedness]; hold on tightly to what is	
good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another with	
[authentic] brotherly affection [as members	
of one family], give preference to one	
another in honor; <sup>11</sup> never lagging behind	
in diligence; aglow in the Spirit,	
enthusiastically serving the Lord;	
constantly rejoicing in hope [because of	
our confidence in Christ], steadfast and	
patient in distress, devoted to prayer	
[continually seeking wisdom, guidance, and strength], <sup>13</sup> contributing to the	
needs of God's people, pursuing [the	
practice of hospitality.	
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extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit	
operating in believers	
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knowledge & understanding, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles,	
prophecy, discerning of spirits,	
tongues, interpretation of tongues,	
service, encourage, giving, leader,	
mercy, contributing to the needs,	
hospitality	

From verse 5   MINISTRIES & SERVICES but it is the same Lord [who is served].  WHERE DO WE FIND MINISTRIES & SERVICES LISTED IN THE BIBLE?	
1 Corinthians 12:28   MINISTRIES & SERVICES So God has appointed and placed in the church [for His own use]: first apostles, second prophets [those who foretell the future, those who speak a new message from God to the people], third teachers, then those who work miracles, then those with the gifts of healings, the helpers, the administrators, and speakers in various kinds of [unknown] tongues.	
Ephesians 4:11  MINISTRIES & SERVICES  And [His gifts to the church were varied and] He Himself appointed some as apostles [special messengers, representatives], some as prophets [who speak a new message from God to the people], some as evangelists [who spread the good news of salvation], and some as pastors and teachers [to shepherd and guide and instruct],	
From verse 5   MINISTRIES & SERVICES  Apostles, prophets, teachers, working of miracles, gifts of healing, helpers, administrators, speaking in tongues, evangelist, pastors, teachers	

From verse 6   WAYS OF	
Distinctive ways of working to accomplish	
things, in all believers inspiring, energizing,	
and empowering how it operates in your	
life	
Must cultivate HOW you operate in it	
EXAMPLES WE SEE:	
Books, videos, 1:1, groups, demonstrations	
of, through prayer, at home, at work, in	
church, social media, musician	
Romans 12: 10-11	
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Lord; 12 constantly rejoicing in hope	
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steadfast and patient in distress,	
devoted to prayer [continually seeking	
wisdom, guidance, and strength],	
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1 Peter 4:10	
WAYS OF	
<u>Just as each one of you has received</u>	
a special gift [a spiritual talent, an ability	
graciously given by God], <b>employ it in</b>	
serving one another as [is appropriate	
for] good stewards of God's multi-faceted	
grace [faithfully using the diverse, varied	
gifts and abilities granted to Christians by	
God's unmerited favor].	

Ephesians 4:12  WAYS OF [and He did this] to fully equip and perfect the saints (God's people) for works of service, to build up the body of Christ [the church];	
From verse 7   MANIFESTATIONS the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit This is the outward or perceptible indication; materialization of it	
HOW DOES IT MANIFEST IN YOUR LIFE? the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit  PRAY FOR IT SPEAKING IT OUT WRITING IT OUT LIVING IT OUT  BOOK DOING IT	
HOW DOES IT MANIFEST IN THE  RECEIVERS LIFE?  the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit  • What does it do for them?  • How does it change them & their life?  • How does it grow them & move them on?  • How does it empower them?	
WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? We have learned about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit & the evidence of Tongues & how it gives us Power & Ability. It operated fully the first church & every book	

of the Bible from Acts to Revelation was written specifically to believer who had ALL received the Holy Spirit [the EPI]. You may not be operating in your understanding, but you have a Biblical foundation to work with.	
WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?  The Book of Acts Covers 33-62AD.  The First Letters Were Written To Educate, Encourage & Correct The Church As It Grew And 23 years after Pentecost, Paul wrote 1 Corinthians in 56 AD. Chapters 12-14 Cover the Gifts of the Spirit.  A year later, in 57 AD, Paul wrote more about the Gifts of the Spirit in Romans Chapter 12. Three years after that, in 60- 61 AD, Paul wrote more about the Gifts of the Spirit in Ephesians Chapter 4.  Two years after that, in 63-64 AD, Peter wrote his letter, 1 Peter Chapter 4 addressing more.	
WHY IS THE TIMELINE IMPORTANT? This was all NEW to them. They were learning as they went & inevitably, they would get some things right & some things wrong – discipleship is all about coming alongside other believers & training them But it was 23 years of operating in the power of the Holy Spirit & the Church growing like wildfire that Paul began to educate & correct.	
An Unusual Direction  Does Hebrews 4:12-13 stand in opposition to signs & Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Or, does it Affirm & Confirm?	

These following 2 verses were among the very first verses that God had me memorize & internalize & trust in. Because What I know is that the Word of God, interprets the Word of God – it does not contradict itself.	
HEBREWS 4:12-13 For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed, and revealed to the eyes of Him with whom we have to give account.	
Why Are These Two Verses Located Where They Are In That Chapter? What's Happening? What's its Purpose? It's about what comes before it. You see it is prefaced with warnings to believers about unbelief.  Up to this point in Hebrews We read these phrases Heard & yet provoked because of unbelief & unwillingness to trust God they failed to grasp it because of	

[their unbelief evidenced by] disobedience if you hear His voice- Do not harden your heart	
Hebrews 4:11 Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves], so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience [as those who died in the wilderness].	
And then It goes right into talking about the Word Of God IT IS  living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]	
Scripture warns <u>Do not</u> be <u>hears</u> of the word <u>and not do</u> <u>it</u> . Obedience	
In Other Words  To Hear but not submit to it  To Hear but reject it	
And Yet Its Says That  It's ALIVE  It's not just history or laws or stories.  It is living & it does something.  Meaning it is alive, thriving, vigorous, strong	
Acts 7:38 Stephen  Remember him? He is the one who was stoned to death & yet cried out to God "Lord do not hold this against them" & regarding Moses he said	

This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness together with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and who was with our fathers; and he received <u>living oracles [divine words that still live]</u> to be handed down to you.	
In 1 Peter 1:22-23 Since by your <u>obedience to the truth</u> you have purified yourselves for a sincere love of the believers, [see that you] love one another from the heart [always unselfishly seeking the best for one another], for you have been born again [that is, reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable and immortal, that is, through the <u>living and everlasting Word of God</u> .	
OPERATIVE EXERTING FORCE, POWER, INFLUENCE ENERGIZING TO GIVE ENERGY EFFECTIVE ADEQUATE TO ACCOMPLISH A PURPOSE, PRODUCING INTENDED OR EXPECTED RESULTS	
ISAIAH 55:11 So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without result), Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.	

WHY DO WE KNOW GOD?  BECAUSE THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING  & ACTIVE & IT CAN NOT BE STOPPED!	
MATT CHANDLER SAYS The SPIRIT of GOD, does the WORK of GOD through the WORD of GOD	
It is Sharper than any two-edged sword penetrating as far as the division of soul & spirit [the completeness of a person]	
Hebrews 4:13  13 And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed, and revealed to the eyes of Him with whom we have to give account.	
ALL OF THIS In the context of WARNING Do NOT harden your heart Today if you hear God's voice HIS WORD IS HIS VOICE	
WHY WAS ALL OF THIS SO IMPORTANT TO COVER? Because as a Continuationist believer,	
it is the living and active Word of God that penetrates & lays bare & urges me to eagerly desire & cultivate the Spiritual Gifts. (1 Cor 14:1)  IT CONVICTS, CHALLENGES, INSPIRES & DRIVES ME	

the Holy Spirit.   1 Cor 12:3 to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit [the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit] for the common good.   1 Cor 12:7	
1 Corinthians 12:8 <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the [Holy] Spirit  [the power to speak] the message of wisdom, and to another [the power to express] the word of knowledge and understanding according to the same Spirit;	
1 Corinthians 12:9 to another [wonder-working] faith [is given] by the same [Holy] Spirit, and to another the [extraordinary] gifts of healings by the one Spirit;	
and to another the working of miracles, and to another prophecy [foretelling the future, speaking a new message from God to the people], and to another discernment of spirits [the ability to distinguish sound, godly doctrine from the deceptive doctrine of man-made religions and cults], to another various kinds of [unknown] tongues, and to another interpretation of tongues.	
1 Corinthians 12:11 All these things [the gifts, the achievements, the abilities, the empowering] are brought about by one and the same [Holy] Spirit, distributing to each one individually just as He chooses.	

[note: to each one - not one to each]	
And Now We Come To The Two Conditions of Operating In Spiritual Gifts	
1 Corinthians 12:12  12 For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form [only] one body, so it is with Christ.	
#1 You must be [in] [en] Christ's Body & this happens when you repent of your sins & believe in Christ as Savior	
1 Corinthians 12:13  13 For in one [Holy] Spirit we were all baptized into one body, [spiritually transformed—united together] whether Jews or Greeks (Gentiles), slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one [Holy]  Spirit [since the same Holy Spirit fills each life].	
#2 You must be baptized in the Holy Spirit [epi]	
EZEKIEL 37:7-10 – THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a [thundering] noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on the bones, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Come from the four	

winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."" <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood up on their feet, an exceedingly great army.	
1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-27 Paul speaks of how there is no inferior member or superior member, but that God arranges us in the body, as He chooses. That in unity if one suffers, we all suffer and if one is honored we can all rejoice. The body of Christ is this crazy amazing living organism and we are all the body of Christ and individually members. And for this Church - He provides for our spiritual maturing	
1 Corinthians 12:28  28 So God has appointed and placed in the church [for His own use]: first apostles, second prophets [those who foretell the future, those who speak a new message from God to the people], third teachers, then those who work miracles, then those with the gifts of healings, the helpers, the administrators, and speakers in various kinds of [unknown] tongues.	
Then Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:31  But earnestly desire and strive for the greater gifts [if acquiring them is going to be your goal]. And yet I will show you a still more excellent way [one of the choicest graces and the highest of them all: unselfish love].	

# RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF Chapters 12 & 14 comes 13 THE WAY OF LOVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND **THAT** A Gift of the Spirit is something that God puts upon somebody's life. A TRUE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT Does NOT need to be cultivated or developed. It automatically operates. The only thing that needs to be cultivated is **how** to operate in it. But, THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Is **FULLY** the result of a Spirit filled and Spirit-led life. WHY IS IT IS HERE... Because Gifts in and of themselves, don't have the **character** to carry people & without character, it can end up destroying a person **IUDAS WAS GIVEN** The ability to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit & yet, His character was weak & he betrayed lesus & ended up in hell WHAT THEN, SHOULD WE DO? 1 Cor 14:1 Pursue [this] love [with eagerness, make it your goal], yet earnestly desire and cultivate the spiritual gifts [to be used by believers for the benefit of the church], but especially that you

may prophesy [to foretell the future, to speak a new message from God to the people].	
TO WALK IN THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - AS GOD'S WORD SAYS IT MUST BE GIFTS [GIVEN] & FRUIT PRODUCED [PROOF OF BEING LED]	
IT'S NOT JUST THE EASY GIFTS But <u>all</u> of the gifts	
1 THESSALONIANS 5:19 [ 51 AD ]  Do not quench [subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the [Holy] Spirit.	
QUENCH Put him out, extinguish him, destroy him, subdue him, be unresponsive to him A WARNING!!!	
1 THESSALONIANS 5:20 [ 51 AD ]  20 Do not scorn or reject gifts of prophecy or prophecies [spoken revelations—words of instruction or exhortation or warning].	
SCORN, REJECT to reject, refuse or ignore with contempt or disdain	
WHAT DO WE DO?	
1 THESSALONIANS 5:21 [51 AD] <sup>21</sup> But test all things carefully [so you can recognize what is good]. Hold firmly to that which is good.	

TEST IT AGAINST THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD. DOES IT POINT TO GOD?	
1 THESSALONIANS 5:22 [ 51 AD ] <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil [withdraw and keep away from it]. THE BIBLE TELLS US WHAT IS EVIL & THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT ARE CLEARLY NOT EVIL	
<ul> <li>I once heard it this way</li> <li>Every gift (except the sign gifts) get the grace of coaching &amp; patience while the gift matures.</li> <li>Even though the sign gifts are messy &amp; complicated -the Word says Do not despise, scorn, or reject</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>THE WORD DOES NOT SAY</li> <li>Be careful</li> <li>Be skeptical</li> <li>Be really guarded</li> <li>It says to TEST it</li> </ul>	
I HAVE SPOKE ON THIS SCRIPTURE BEFORE & IT APPLIES BECAUSE POWER IS WHAT THEY DENY & IS EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE GIVEN WITH THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	
2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5 But understand this, that in the last days dangerous times [of great stress and trouble] will come [difficult days that will be hard to bear]. <sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of self [narcissistic self-focused] lovers of	

money [impelled by greed], boastful,	
arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents,	
ungrateful, unholy <i>and</i> profane, claim of	
faith]. Avoid such people <i>and</i> keep far	
away from them. $^{3}$ [and they will be]	
unloving [devoid of natural human	
affection, calloused and inhumane],	
irreconcilable, malicious gossips, devoid of	
self-control [intemperate, immoral], brutal,	
haters of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, reckless,	
conceited, lovers of [sensual] pleasure	
rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> holding to a	
form of [outward] godliness (religion),	
although they have denied its power	
[for their conduct nullifies their claim of	
<u>faith].</u> Avoid such people and keep far	
away from them.	
YET THOSE IN FEAR USE	
2 THESS 2:9 TO JUSTIFY	
The coming of the [Antichrist, the lawless]	
one is through the activity of Satan,	
[attended] with great power [all kinds of	
counterfeit miracles] and [deceptive]	
signs and false wonders [all of them	
<u>lies],</u>	
2 THESS 2:3 says	
Let no one in any way deceive or	
entrap you, for that day will not come	
unless the apostasy comes first [that is, the	
great rebellion, the abandonment of the	
faith by professed Christians], and the man	
of lawlessness is revealed, the son of	
destruction [the Antichrist, the one who is	
destined to be destroyed],	

DO NOT PUT GOD'S POWER, MIRACLES, SIGNS & WONDERS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THE ENEMIES	
MATTHEW 12:31-32 31 "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy [every evil, abusive, injurious speaking, or indignity against sacred things] will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the [Holy] Spirit will not be forgiven. 32 Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit [by attributing the miracles done by Me to Satan] will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.	
READ: MATTHEW 12:22-32, MARK 3: 22-30 & LUKE 12:8-12	
Denial of Scripture There are some who claim that this Scripture is not applicable for today thinking that it was only for the Pharisees at that particular moment in time and yet, The Holy Spirit is the same today as He was then, just as Jesus is the same today just as He was then modern day Pharisees still exist so how anyone can come to that conclusion is beyond me.	
STHEY SERVE AS AN AMAZING  PURPOSE FOR THE BODY OF CHIRST &  IT SHOULD GRIEVE THE DEEPEST PART OF  OUR SOUL THAT WE'VE BEEN MISSING  OUT ON ALL THAT GOD HAS TO OFFER.	

Let's take A Quick look at the gifts from 1 Cor 12:8-10	
Word of Wisdom Wisdom, broad and full of intelligence; used of the knowledge of very diverse matters, the wisdom which belongs to men, spec. the varied knowledge of things human and divine, acquired by acuteness and experience, and summed up in maxims and proverbs, the science and learning, the act of interpreting dreams and always giving the sagest advice, the intelligence evinced in discovering the meaning of some mysterious number or vision, skill in the management of affairs, devout and proper prudence in intercourse with men not disciples of Christ, skill and discretion in imparting Christian truth, the knowledge and practice of the requisites for godly and upright living	
Gift of Knowledge Knowledge signifies in general intelligence, understanding, the deeper more perfect and enlarged knowledge of this religion, such as belongs to the more advanced esp. of things lawful and unlawful for Christians, moral wisdom, such as is seen in right living	
Gift of Faith Conviction of the truth of anything, belief; a conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, generally with the included idea of trust and holy fervor born of faith and joined with it. Relating to God. The conviction	

that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and giver of eternal salvation through Christ. Relating to Christ. A strong and welcome conviction or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God	
Gifts of Healing [plural] a means of healing, remedy, medicine a healing	
Gift of Miracles strength power, ability, inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth power for performing miracles	
Gift of Prophecy / Perceiving a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproving and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; esp. by foretelling future events	
Gift of Discernment a distinguishing, discerning, judging	
Kinds of Tongues Public & Private, For non-believers (known language), for believers (must have an interpretation), for self (only God knows & is used to build up), for intercession for others (only God knows)	
Interpretation of Tongues interpretation of what has been spoken	

more or less obscurely by others	
Let's take A Quick look at Ministries & Services From Vs 28 (not covered previously under gifts)	
Apostleship/Pioneering a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders 5 Types of Apostles: Jesus (sent from heaven to earth) The Twelve (were witnesses to the resurrection & sent out into the world) Paul was an apostle to write Scripture (of revelation) Paul was a Pioneer Missionary (sent out to plant churches) Epaphroditus –(anyone sent from anywhere to anywhere to do anything)	
Prophet one who, moved by the Spirit of God and hence his organ or spokesman, solemnly declares to men what he has received by inspiration, especially concerning future events, and in particular such as relate to the cause and kingdom of God and to human salvation	
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## God Is Movina He is calling His People to be practicing Continuationist The miraculous is still happening for those who believe, pray for & humbly pursue it. God is the One who is responsible to empower us and impart the aifts God is calling us to obedience. Ask, Seek, Knock, LUKE 11:9-13 "So I say to you, ask *and* keep on asking, and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking, and you will find; knock and keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who keeps on asking [persistently], receives; and he who keeps on seeking [persistently]. finds; and to him who keeps on knocking [persistently], the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? $^{13}$ If you, then, being evil [that is, sinful by nature], know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask and continue to ask Him!" To Finalize This Teaching I Want To Talk About The Here & Now. Not lust How To Move Forward, But How God Is Using Technology With Obedient Believers To Train The Body Of Christ In What It Looks Like To Operate In The Gifts

To Clarify You often here me say that "God Doesn't Need A Show" -but that doesn't mean that there will be no emotion - Sometimes, when a person experiences the power & movement of the Holy Spirit - it will deeply impact both the person operating in the gift and the person receiving it.	
WHAT GOD USES FOR GOOD In that same framework, I believe that God has called some to help us learn what it looks like to operate in the gifts & with today's technology, teachers from all over the world can teach us in the comfort of our homes through videos. Their desire to teach and be an example is their motive & heart. It can be uncomfortable, but that doesn't mean it's not Biblical. Test it	
TAKE OWNERSHIP  Lastly, there is not enough time to educate you on everything – or to say everything that I would love to share – it now becomes your responsibility to study, seek & ask – Study the right thing, Seek the right source & Ask God for TRUTH. Through this process, you will begin to KNOW. THINK & LIVE As God is calling you to live.	

## GOING DEEPER

In looking at your own life, what talents & abilities has God developed in you & is a part of who you are & what you love to do (& has been perfected over the years as you grow):
In contrast, can you think of a time that God has placed you in a situation that you had to do something that you previously did not have the skill set or education for & yet, you were able to accomplish or handle it: What was it
If you have two people doing the same job: one was led/called to it by the Holy Spirit and the other was artfully trained to accomplish the same task - which one would you prefer to connect with & why?
If particular gifts are under the heading of Ministries & Services & are specifically FOR the Church – what is their role/purpose?
Based on what you "used to" believe verses what you have learned that Scripture says regarding the role of the Holy Spirit & gifts, what step do you need to take in order to move forward in spiritual maturity and walking out your faith Biblically?

#### Now that you have completed this lesson:

- Briefly give a definition of your Biblical stance for your belief.
- Write down 3 specific places in Scripture that clearly states your understanding.

As defined by the Bible, what are the Gifts of the Spirit:
Scripture that supports this statement is:
As defined by the Rible what are the Ministries E. Sonices from the Soirit
As defined by the Bible, what are the Ministries & Services from the Spirit:
Scripture that supports this statement is:

As defined by the Bibl	e, what are the Ways Of the Spirit:
Scripture that suppo	rts this statement is:
As defined by the Bibl	e, what are the Manifestations of the Spirit:
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NOTE: YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING WILL GO DEEPER AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LESSONS. FEEL FREE TO REVAMP & ADD TO YOUR STATEMENTS AS YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY MATURE.