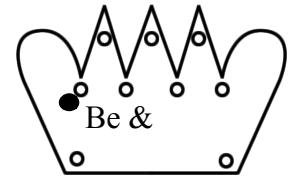


## Truly Great When Christ Comes Again

### 5.5 Gifts of Holy Spirit



**Bible Verse:** Ephesians 4: 11-12

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

**Proclaim:** *The Lord will give to us different spiritual gifts of His choice.*

**Truth:** God has purposed us to have the gifts of the Spirit so that we can build others up in the knowledge of God's truths, and bring unity and growth together.



**Lesson:** Have you wondered why some people have unusually great abilities to help others?

*The New Testament recorded in Acts 19:1-7 that the Apostle Paul laid hands on some young believers. Thereupon, the Holy Spirit came on them and they spoke with tongues as well as prophesied. "For those who speak in a tongue do not speak to other people but to God; for nobody understands them, since they are speaking mysteries in the Spirit." (1 Corinthians 14:2)*

**1 Corinthians 12:7-11:** "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 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 these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines."

**Romans 12: 6-8:** "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. 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."

**Teaching:**

1. The Lord Jesus went throughout the Holy Land to help all who were needy.
2. Jesus had power and anointing to heal the terminally ill and to deliver the spiritually oppressed people. (Acts 10:36-38)
3. God is giving different gifts of the Spirit to enable us to help others.
4. Spiritual gifts are supernatural ability to do things that we naturally cannot do.
5. The bible teaches –
  - 1) To earnestly seek
  - 2) To receive by faith
  - 3) To diligently exercise the spiritual gifts.

**Conclusion:** God's word in 1 Corinthians 14:1-4 teaches that we must seek the gifts of the Holy Spirit as well as the gifts of tongues. When we speak in tongues, we edify our spirit and grow more speedily in maturity.

**Prayer/Invitation:** Pray that today's truths will be written on our hearts in Lord Jesus' name