**Spiritual Gifts**

Definition: Charisma = Grace, favor, Gifts of grace

Gift = Spiritual and supernatural ability by the Holy Spirit that God gives to believers to respond to problems.

 **Important to know before experiencing the Spiritual Gifts in your life:**

1**- The Gifts are not attached to our age or longevity in faith:**

2**- God is the SOURCE and not man:**

Paul tells Timothy not to neglect the Gifts received.

1Tim 4:14; Ja1:17. We have different Gifts, but same source.

**3- Are given to believers to solve problems**

- God is real among his children via the Gift

**4- Necessary for the local church and for its growth**

- Confirm the word of God with signs 1Cor2:4

- Confirms the presence of God in our midst 1Cor14:25; Ex8:19

- Silence the intellectual and leave them without arguments

- Means of evangelizing to draw people to Christ Jn4:40; Ac13:11-12

**5- Understand the difference between Baptism and fullness of the Holy Spirit**

- Baptism = Initial experience of the Holy Spirit

- Fullness = Renewed and continual experience of the Holy Spirit

**6- Desire the Gifts**

- Ask with good motives Ac 4: 29

- Ask to edify the Church (give glory to God) 1Cor14:12

7- **Not obtained in the same way by everyone**

- By prophecy 1Tim 4:14

- By laying on of hands

**8- Obtained and exercised by faith**

- Manner of pleasing God Heb 11:6

**9- Knowledge or teaching is attached to the Gifts**

- Gives us to be balanced

- Influences the quality of our experience

- Stimulates our Faith

**10- Know how to manage them**

- Keeps us humble

- Knowing that we have to give an account

- Do not cool the gifts 2Tim1:6 and 1Tim 4:14

THE THREE CATEGORIES OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1- VOCAL GIFTS (Language diversity, language interpretation and prophecy)- Mouth

2- GIFTS OF INSPIRATION (Word of knowledge, Word of wisdom and Word of discernment of spirits)-

3- GIFTS OF POWER (Healing, Miracle, Faith)

**The Gift of Prophecy:**

PRO = FRONT, FRONT

- Talk about the future

- Predict the future or the future

- Look to the future

- The Bible grants a special status (prepares the Church)

**1- The three essential elements 1Cor 14:3**

- Edify

- encouraging

- console

- Gives instructions

**2- The Gift of Prophecy vs the Gift of Knowledge**

- Future vs past and present

**3- Why this Gift?**

- Act the right way

- Keep the church in the center of God's will

- Removes all forms of panic

**4- Biblical Texts**

-Ac 27:21-26