

Unlocking Your
Spiritual
Gifts!

1 Corinthians 12

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: ⁷ ... the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,

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10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. NKJV

prophecy

Literal Meaning:
To speak before

Description:

The divine enablement to speak forth God's message
with power.

(Not necessarily the foretelling
of future events)

References: Rom. 12:6 / 1 Cor. 12:110, 28, 13:2 / 2 Peter 1:19-21

Helps / Serving

Literal Meaning:

To take the place of someone

Description:

The gift of Helps is the divine enablement to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which free-up, support, and meet the needs of others.

References: 1 Cor. 12:28 / Rom. 12:7, 16:1-2 / Acts 6 :1-4

teaching



The gift of teaching is the ability to explain concepts clearly and help others to understand.

References: Rom. 12:7 / 1 Cor. 12:28-29 / Acts 18:24-28 / 2 Tim. 2:2

encouragement

Literal Meaning:
To come along side of

Description:

The gift of Encouragement is the divine enablement to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.

References: Rom. 12:8 / Acts 11:22-24 / Acts 15:30-32

giving

Literal Meaning:
To give part of, share

Description:

The gift of Giving is the divine enablement to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. People with this gift do not ask “How much money do I need to give to God?” but, “How much money do I need to live on?”

References: Rom. 12:8 / 2 Cor.6:8 / Luke 21

Leadership

Literal Meaning:
To stand before

Description:

The gift of Leadership is the divine enablement to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God.

References: Rom. 12:8 / Heb. 13:7 / Luke 22:25-26



mercy

Literal Meaning:
To have compassion

Description:

The gift of Mercy is the divine enablement to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or are in need, compassion moved to action.

References: Rom. 12:8 / Matt. 5:7 / Mark 10:46-52 / Luke 10:25-37

wisdom



The ability to make sound judgments and good decisions

References: 1 Cor 2:3-14, 12:8 / James 3:13-18 / Jer. 9:23-24

knowledge



The ability to retain facts and information and recall them for future application

References: 1 Cor 12:8 / Mark 2:6-8 / John 1:45-50

Faith

Literal Meaning:

To trust, have confidence, believe

Description:

The gift of Faith is the divine enablement to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill his purposes.

References: 1 Cor.12:9 , 13:2 / Heb.11:1 Rom. 4:18-21

discernment

Literal Meaning:

To separate or make a distinction, differentiate

Description:

The gift of Discernment is the divine enablement to distinguish between truth and error. It is able to discern the spirits, differentiating between good and evil, right and wrong.

References: 1 Cor.12:10 / Acts 5:1-4 / Matt.16:21-23

administration

Literal Meaning:
To pilot or steer a ship

Description:
The gift of Administration is the divine enablement to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry.

References: 1 Cor. 12:28 / Acts 6:1-7 / Ex. 18:13-26

shepherding

Literal Meaning:
To shepherd a flock

Description:

The gift of Shepherding is the divine enablement to nurture, care for, and guide people toward on-going spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ.

References: Eph.4:11-12 / 1 Peter 5:1-4 / John 10:1-18

a postleship

Literal Meaning:
To be sent with a message

Description:
The gift of Apostleship is the divine ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministry structures.

References: 1 Cor.12:28-29 / Eph.4:11-12 / Rom. 1:5 / Acts 13:2-3

evangelism

Literal Meaning:
To bring good news

Description:

The gift of Evangelism is the divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

References: Eph.4:11 / Acts 8:26-40 / Luke 9:1-10

craftsmanship

Literal Meaning:
To craft, design, build

Description:

The gift of Craftsmanship is the divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry.

References: Ex 31:3, 35:31-35 / Acts 6:36-39 / 2 Kings 22:5-6

Creative communication

Literal Meaning:
To communicate artistically

Description:
The gift of Creative Communication is the divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms.

References: Ps. 150:3-5 / 2 Sam. 6:14-15 / mark 4:2,33

hospitality

Literal Meaning:
To love strangers

Description:

The gift of Hospitality is the divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter.

References: 1 Peter 4:9-10 / Rom.12:13 / Heb.13:1-2

intercession

Literal Meaning:

To plead on behalf of someone, intercede

Description:

The gift of Intercession is the divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results.

References: Rom. 8:26-27 / John 17:9-26 / 1 Tim. 2:1-2 / Col. 1:9-12 , 4:12-14

tongues

Literal Meaning:
Language

Description:

The gift of Tongues is the divine enablement to speak in a language unknown to the speaker.

References: 1 Cor. 12:10, 28-30, 13:1, 14:1-33, Acts 2:1-11

interpretation

The ability to translate the message which was given in a foreign language to the rest of the group who do not speak that language.

References: 1 Cor. 12-10, 14:5, 14:26-28

healing



The ability to pray effectually for someone with such faith that the person is healed from their malady.

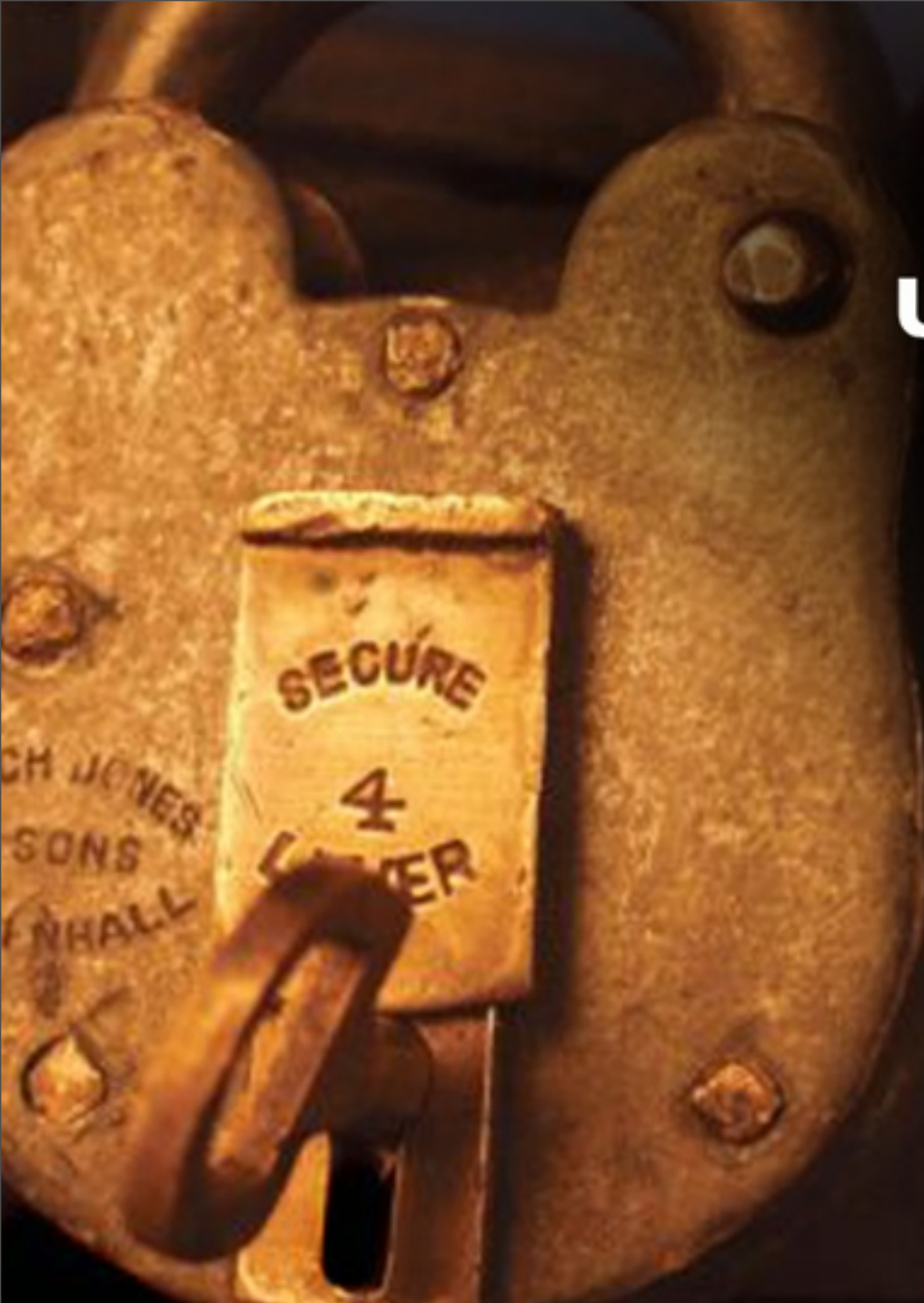
References: 1 Cor. 12:9, 28, 30 / Acts 3:1-15 / Mark 2:1-12

miracles

Literal Meaning:
To do powerful deeds

Description:
The gift of Miracles is the divine enablement to authenticate the ministry and message of God through supernatural interventions which glorify him.

References: 1 Cor.12:10, 28-29 / John 2:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11



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