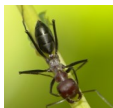
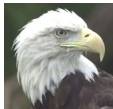


SERIES #109: HE IS OUR GIFT GIVER (PAGE 1 OF 2)

KEY THEME: The Lord is our Gift Giver who gives us 20 listed Spiritual gifts in three categories in three passages (Romans 12; Ephesians 4; I Cor. 12).

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GIFTS (Animal metaphor)

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. ⁴For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if **prophecy**, ¹according to the proportion of his faith; ⁷if **service**, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his **teaching**; ⁸or he who exhorts, in his **exhortation**; he who **gives**, with liberality; he who **leads**, with diligence; he who shows **mercy**, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12:3-8)



1. **Prophecy/Eagle** Born Leader; Visionary Acts 14:2-6
Declaring the black & white heart truths of God.
[] Egypt boss; Intensity 1-10; Shot-gun/Scalpel; John the Baptist
2. **Teaching/Tiger** Lifelong learner; Multi-layers Heb. 5:12, 14
Explaining the comprehensive Biblical insights of God.
[] Outlines; Info-graphics; 4-14 haste; Caveats; Frank/CSV trans.
3. **Exhortation/Dolphin** Life of Party; Encourage Heb.10:24ff
Motivating the Body of Christ to apply God's truths.
[] Life/Death tongue; Hero! Heads up; Mission bus; Planters; **VBS**
4. **Administration/Ant** Looks ahead; Detailed Prov. 6:6-8
Organizing & mobilizing the Body of Christ for ministry.
[] Closets/Pantry/Garage; Teams; Check-lists; Assts.; Wives; **VBS**
5. **Service/Squirrel** Worker; Projects; Private Mark 10:45
Doing tasks backstage for others, and for God's glory.
[] Wed. pm supper woman; Fix it; Lawn; Remodel; Set-up; **VBS**
6. **Giving/Honey Bee** Generous; Alert; Humble Luke 6:38
Distributing tangible gifts of God to others in His name.
[] Ted: I'm buying! Stadium party; Vineyard Labor Mt. 20:1-16
7. **Mercy/Dove** Sensitive; Compassionate 1 Tim. 1:12-13
Comforting & reassuring others of their high value to God
[] Lindy's dove-speak; 1 to 10 intensity; JM distance/language

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7 Personal (Heart-wired) Spiritual Gift "Languages"

Learn each other's varying gift "languages."
Divide or multiply the varying perceived intensity levels.

Prophecy/Eagle. Acts 14:2-6 *Therefore they spent a long time there speaking boldly with reliance upon the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting that signs and wonders be done by their hands. But the multitude of the city was divided...*

Teacher/Tiger. Hebrews 5:12, 14 *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food... solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.*

Exhortation/Dolphin. Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.*

Administration/Ant. Proverbs 6:6-8 *Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise, Which, having no chief, officer or ruler, Prepares her food in the summer, And gathers her provision in the harvest.*

Service/Squirrel. Mark 10:45 *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*
Matthew 25:14-30 Parable of the "talents" (1; 2; 5)
84% Workers; 14% Managers; 2% Visionaries

Giving/Honey Bee. Luke 6:38 *Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.* Vineyard Labor/Owners generosity (Matthew 20:1-16)

Mercy/Dove. 1 Timothy 1:12-13 *I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me... even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief...*

POSITIONAL SPIRITUAL GIFTS (Ranger metaphor)

(No reference to: OFFICE; AUTHORITY; GENDER)

7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. 11 And He gave some as **apostles**, some as **prophets**, some as **evangelists**, some as **shepherds/pastors-teachers**, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ... (Eph. 4:7, 11-12) * But I do not allow a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man. . . (1 Timothy 2:12)

8. Apostles Literally "one sent"; Missionary; Church planter; Entrepreneur
One sent out with a focus/gifts to start fresh new works of God

9. Prophets Forth-teller, not fore-teller; Preacher; Apologists
One with a focus/gifts to boldly preach the core heart-truths of God

10. Evangelists Spreading the "good news"; Sharing Jesus/the gospel
One with a focus/gifts to preach/share/draw the lost to Jesus Christ

11. Shepherd/Pastor-Teachers Shepherd metaphor (poimen); later, pastor
One with a focus/gifts to oversee/nurture/comfort/feed/train a church

SITUATIONAL SPIRITUAL GIFTS (Raindrops/Grace-lets for the moment)

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. . . 8 For to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit, and to another the **word of knowledge** according to the same Spirit; 9 to another **faith** by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of **healing** by the one Spirit, 10 and to another the effecting of **miracles**, and to another **prophecy**, and to another the **distinguishing of spirits**, to another various kinds of **tongues**, and to another the **interpretation of tongues**. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. (1 Corinthians 12:4, 8-11)

12. Word of Wisdom [] James 3:13-18 Wisdom from Above
God-given insights privately or in groups re: difficult, timely situations

13. Word of Knowledge [] John 4:7-19, 29 Women at the well
God-given personal facts about others to spark a timely faith in God

14. Faith [] Luke 17:3-16 Forgiving 7 times & Mustard seed faith
God-given surge of trust in God's Great wisdom, acts, and timing

15. Healing [] 1 Pet. 2:24 His stripes; 1 Thess. 4:23-24 Tri-part beings; Braces of mind
God-given creative & timely spiritual, emotional & physical restoration

16. Miracles [] Matt. 13:53-58 Unbelief; Acts 2:1-13 Amazed & Mockers
God-given supernatural experiences & events to help increase faith

17. Prophecy [] Acts 17:22-33 Mars Hill; Luke 24:25-33 Emmaus Road
God-given proclamations of truth based on infallible Word of God

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18. Distinguishing Spirits [] Dan. 7:15 ; 1 Jn. 4:1 Test; 5 Demonic dynamics
God-given ability to discern demonic/fleshly/sinful dynamics at play
(Gut feeling; Red lights; Smells; Alarm bells; Set right? Women's intuition)

Dan. 7:15 "As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. * **1 John 4:1** Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. * **1 Timothy 4; II Cor. 10:3-5; Mark 5:2**
5 Demonic Dynamics: Doctrines; Thoughts; Viruses; Strongholds; Presence

19. Speaking in Tongues [] Acts 2; 1 Cor. 14 (2 types); Rom. 8:22-28 (groanings)
God-given personal prayer language or timely public statement
1 Cor. 13: 1 "If I speak with the tongues of mankind and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. *
1 Cor. 14:2 For the one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people, but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries.

Romans 8: 22-23 For we know that the whole creation **groans** and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only that, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves **groan** within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons and daughters, the redemption of our body. 26-27 Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with **groanings** too deep for words; 27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the [saints according to the will of God.

20. Interpreting Tongues [] 1 Cor. 14:6, 13, 27-33
God-given ability to interpret a public statement spoken in a tongue
1 Cor. 14:6 But now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I speak to you either by way of revelation, or of knowledge, or of prophecy, or of teaching? . . .
1 Cor. 14:13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue is to pray that he may interpret. . . **27-28** If anyone speaks in a tongue, it must be by two or at the most three, and each one in turn, and one is to interpret; 28 but if there is no interpreter, he is to keep silent in church; and have him speak to himself and to God... **32-33** and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets; 33 for God is not a God of confusion, but of peace.