

# How to Walk With THE SHEPHERD

The goal of this study is help us to know God. The Hebrew word for know is \_\_\_\_\_ and means to \_\_\_\_\_ in an intimate and personal way. The word is used in Genesis 4:1 when it says, *“And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain...”*

Notice how this same idea is expressed in Philippians 3:10 in the Amplified.

*“For my determined purpose is that I may know Him—that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly.*

*And that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection ;*

*And that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed in spirit into His likeness even to His death, in the hope.”*

In order to really come to **know** God we must never forget that God is three yet He is one.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 What does it mean to be Spiritual?

The Spiritual man and the natural man are opposites, as different as white is from black, and light is from darkness

Galatians 5:17 says it this way, *“For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.”*

Thus, it is either we are \_\_\_\_\_ or we are \_\_\_\_\_ you can not be both.

The Spiritual man is not a highly developed or a refined natural man. Romans 8:12–17 indicates that a person is called spiritual because he is living in harmony with the \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 2 What has caused so much confusion about Spiritual Gifts?

### Doctrinal Teaching

It has been traditionally taught that Spiritual gifts passed away with the Apostles based on the meaning of 1 Corinthians 13:10.

### Spiritual Mysteries

Because gifts are spiritually discerned the natural man and the carnal Christian will have a problem appropriating them.

### The fear of “tongues”

There has been great division in the church over speaking in tongues. Over emphasizing tongues has caused some to say that if you do not speak in tongues you are not saved. Also, to speak in tongues and not manifest the fruits of the spirit is a problem

## 3 How important is understanding Spiritual Gifts to us today?

The obedient, productive Christian life is directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Therefore it is a supernatural life. Such a life is foreign to the unregenerate person’s thinking, and can not be attain through self effort.

Supernatural living is conforming our outer life to our inner life. It is living out the new nature we have in Jesus Christ. Philippians 2:13 says it this way, *“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”*

This new life, however, is not a mystical, undefined life based on abstract philosophical concepts. It is practical living derived from thinking, speaking, and acting through a personal relationship with God.

## 4 What does Paul mean in 1Cor 12:1 by, “I would not have you ignorant?”

Ye know that ye were \_\_\_\_\_, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were \_\_\_\_\_. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus accursed: and that no man can \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Key idea: The Holy Spirit through grace is in it all.

## 5 How does the study of lists help us to unlock Spiritual Gifts?

Clear insight can often be “discovered” by considering—

- The order of \_\_\_\_\_ in the list
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of items in the list.
- \_\_\_\_\_ lists.  
1 Cor 12–14, Eph 4:11, Rom 12, Is 61:1–3

## 6 What categories of Spiritual Gifts are given in 1 Corinthians 12:4–6?

- Vs. 4 Diversities (diairesis)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (charismaton)  
but the same Spirit  
Through whom are all things.
- Vs. 5 Differences (diairesis)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (diakonia)  
but the same Lord  
By whom are all things.
- Vs. 6 Diversities (diairesis)  
\_\_\_\_\_ goal (energma)  
but the same God [Father]  
From whom are all things.

## 7 How does verse 7 fit into the lists?

- \_\_\_\_\_ (panerosis)  
The actual results in both the hearer and the speaker / the effects
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## 8 What is the significance of verses 11–27?

- It teaches us that we are \_\_\_\_\_
- It teaches us that we \_\_\_\_\_ each other
- It teaches us that we should celebrate our \_\_\_\_\_

## 9 What will be the result of the proper use of Spiritual Gifts?

- We will function as a part of Christ’s body.
- We will be responsive to what God wants.
- We will realize our need for each other.
- We will Glorify God
- We will Build the church
- We will convict non-believers
- We will demonstrate that Jesus is alive.

## 10 How does verse 28 fit into the lists?

- In verse 5 ministries is diakonia—deacon, servants in the church.
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## 11 How does verse 31 fit into the lists?

- We had three categories of gifts.
- Paul started at the bottom and gave us the list of manifestation gifts.
- Paul then came to the middle and gave us the list of ministry gifts.
- We would expect Paul would give us a list of the first category.
- Did he? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, where is it? \_\_\_\_\_

## 12 How do we get to Romans 12 from 1Corinthians 12?

- charismaton = \_\_\_\_\_  
charis = \_\_\_\_\_  
char = \_\_\_\_\_
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# 13 What are the actual lists?

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## Romans 12:6–8

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_  
to express love

**God's** \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1Cor 12:28, Eph 4:11

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_  
to express love

**God's** \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
"One sent" new area
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Share truth
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Reach non-believers
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Care for believers
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Documenting truth
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Prayer for precise timing
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Entering into the needs of others
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Freeing others to serve
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Overseeing
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Edifying

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## 1Cor 12:8–11

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_  
that God wants to accomplish in others and in us.

**God's** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Word of \_\_\_\_\_  
Seeing and responding from God's perspective
2. Word of \_\_\_\_\_  
Understanding how to apply
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Visualize what God wants done
4. Gifts of \_\_\_\_\_  
Spirit, Soul and Body
5. Working of \_\_\_\_\_  
Natural or Supernatural event
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Revealing hidden motives
7. Discerning of \_\_\_\_\_  
of God or not
8. Divers kinds of \_\_\_\_\_  
Language, Music
9. Interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_  
Give the sense

# 14 How do we define the Grace Gifts?

<b>Grace Gift</b> Rom 12:6–8	<b>The Excellent Way</b> 1 Cor 13:4–7	<b>No Hypocrisy</b> Rom 12:9–15	<b>Spiritual Function</b> Is 61:1–3	<b>Key Area</b>
<b>Prophet</b> Portion of faith	V 1–Speak with tongues of men and angels  V 4– <b><i>Suffereth long, and is kind</i></b>	Vs 9 • Abhor that which is evil • Cleave to that which is good	Vs 1 Preach good tidings unto to the meek	<b>Good Conscience</b> • Responsibility
<b>Server</b> Wait on ministering	V 2–Gift of prophecy  V 4– <b><i>Envieth not Vaunteth not itself</i></b>	Vs 10 • Be kindly affectionate with brotherly love • In honor preferring one another	Vs 1 He hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted	<b>Source of Irritation</b> • Suffering
<b>Teacher</b> Teaching	V 2–Understand all mysteries V 4-5– <b><i>Not puffed up doth not behave unseemly</i></b>	Vs 11 • Not slothful in business • Fervent in spirit • Serving the Lord	Vs 1 Proclaim liberty to the captives	<b>Meditation</b> • Identification
<b>Exhorter</b> Exhortation	V 2–Understand all knowledge V 5 <b><i>Seeketh not her own Not easily provoked</i></b>	Vs 12 • Rejoicing in hope • Patient in tribulation • Instant in prayer	Vs 1 The opening of prison to them that are bound	<b>Self-Acceptance</b> • Design
<b>Giver</b> With simplicity	V 2–Faith to remove mountains  V 56 <b><i>Thinketh no evil rejoice not in iniquity but rejoice in truth</i></b>	Vs 13 • Distributing to the necessity of saints • Given to hospitality	Vs 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God	<b>Rights</b> • Ownership
<b>Leader</b> With diligence	V 3–Bestow all goods to feed the poor V 7– <b><i>Beareth all things Beliveth all things</i></b>	Vs 14 • Bless them which persecute you • Bless & curse not	Vs 2 To comfort all the mourn	<b>Submission</b> • Authority
<b>Mercy</b> With cheerfulness	V 3–Give body to be burned V 7– <b><i>Hopeth all things endureth all things</i></b>	Vs 15 • Rejoice with them that do rejoice • Weep with them that weep	Vs3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.	<b>Moral Freedom</b> • Freedom

# 15 How can we expand the Grace Gifts?

## PROPHET—Rom 12:6

- Comment: Cool / Hard

### 1. Description:

To demonstrate love by proclaiming and revealing truth

### 2. For this gift to demonstrate love—

(See page 4)

### 3. Key Area—

(See page 4)

### 4. Misunderstandings:

- Will always do what is right
- Black and white's are not always the same
- They are harsh or critical
- Opinionated and sharp
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Characteristics:

- Sensitive to character and motives
- Greater capacity to define and hate evil
- Expresses message through personality
- Concerned about reputation
- Impetuous
- Verbal
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Interrelationships:

- Mercy Husband and Prophet wife—challenge
- Relates to teachers
- Likes mercies

### 7. Basic Need—Point of faith

### 8. Pride—in their ability to communicate Can judge people too quickly

### 9. Jehovah—shamma

I am the God who is there.

## SERVER—Rom 12:7

- Comment: Warm / Soft

### 1. Description:

To demonstrate love by freeing others for service by meeting practical needs

### 2. For this gift to demonstrate love—

(See page 4)

### 3. Key Area—

(See page 4)

### 4. Misunderstandings:

- Practical focus may not seem Spiritual
- Disregard for priorities
- Eagerness may appear pushy
- Be careful about sharing truth—Pushy
- You can give them any job
- Uninterested in long range goals
- Appears disinterested [ho-hum face]
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Characteristics:

- Sensitive to time
- Pressure results in a tense stomach
- Enjoy keeping active
- Can become restless
- Satisfied only with a complete job
- Do a job with unexpected service
- Busy work causes deep offense
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Interrelationships:

- Server, Leader, Giver are all organized
- Server vs. Leader—Short range vs. long range
- Server or Mercy—Probably a giver

### 7. Basic Need—Use of time

### 8. Pride—in good works, overlooks personal sacrifice

### 9. Jehovah—rohi

I am God who cares for my daily needs

**TEACHER**—Rom 12:7

- Comment: Cool / Hard

**1. Description:**

To demonstrate love by seeking out and clarifying truth.

**2. For this gift to demonstrate love—**  
(See page 4)

**3. Key Area—**  
(See page 4)

**4. Misunderstandings:**

- Accuracy is important and don't care about the practical
- Over-emphasis on details
- Use mind vs. spirit
- Goes to extremes
- Slow to accept new truth
- If people don't respond they cut them off
- \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Characteristics:**

- Sensitive to the context
- Delight in validating truth
- Works from the known
- Sees gift as foundational
- Needs order
- Matter of fact presentation
- If pushed will go ho-hum on you
- Can concentrate on details and miss the bigger picture

**6. Interrelationships:**

- Thinks exhorters rely too much on experience
- Will resist servers if pushed
- \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Basic Need—**Accuracy so that it will repeat

**8. Pride—**in knowledge

**9. Jehovah—**tsidkenu

I am God who teaches you justice.

**EXHORTER**—Rom 12:8

- Comment: Warm / Soft

**1. Description:**

To demonstrate love by stimulating the faith of others.

**2. For this gift to demonstrate love**  
(See page 4)

**3. Key Area—**  
(See page 4)

**4. Misunderstandings:**

- Simplified steps of action
- Appear out of context
- Wants discernment
- Appear insensitive
- Appears to share too many details.
- Relies on insights from experience
- Sees future as present
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Characteristics:**

- Sensitive to action
- Blames self to the point of defeat
- Needs visible acceptance
- Discouraged by complacency
- Specific achievements with action
- Defined tribulation makes him grow
- They are intense
- \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Interrelationships:**

- Can have a problem with teachers
- Leaders can be frustrating
- Enjoys servers and givers

**7. Basic Need—**See that it works

**8. Pride—**in results

**9. Jehovah—**rophe

I am God who heals you through the cross.

## **GIVER**—Rom 12:7

- Comment: Warm / Soft

### 1. Description:

To demonstrate love by giving perspective

### 2. For this gift to demonstrate love— (See page 4)

### 3. Key Area— (See page 4)

### 4. Misunderstandings:

- Personal frugality may appear selfish
- Will give money, would rather give the item
- Success measured by assets
- Focus is money
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Characteristics:

- Desire to give quietly
- Gives out of a sense of need
- Does not appreciate pressure appeals
- Would rather make an item than buy it.
- Battle discouragement but it rarely goes through a sleep period
- Solutions for others come easily but they come hard for self.
- Will seek counsel before giving
- Often befriend the neglected
- Wants quality
- Cost + Use = Quality
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Interrelationships:

- Problem with anyone with whom they can not give themselves.
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Basic Need—Seeing assets

### 8. Pride—in discerning value

### 9. Jehovah—Jireh

I am God who provides

## **LEADER**—Rom 12:7

- Comment: Cool / Hard

### 1. Description:

To demonstrate love by protecting, directing, or giving aid

### 2. For this gift to demonstrate love— (See page 4)

### 3. Key Area— (See page 4)

### 4. Misunderstandings:

- Don't feel opposition
- Appears to be getting out of work
- Does not like to admit that they are wrong
- May not share the why of something (appear impersonal)
- Overlook character flaws to get a job done
- Unapproachable because of “regal countenance”

### 5. Characteristics:

- Wants the job done quickly
- Needs to count on promises
- Needs lead time
- Despise waiting
- Want short range projects
- Will change circumstances to make something work
- Can delegate
- Wants to solve their own problems
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Interrelationships:

- Need loyalty
- Like mercies
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Basic Need—Seeing the big picture

### 8. Pride—meeting needs quickly

### 9. Jehovah—Shalom

I am God who gives peace and comfort



## 17 What is the greatest hindrance to this perspective on Gifts?

- Mixing up the categories  
Grace Gifts  
Ministry Gifts  
Motivational Gifts
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## 18 How can we be sure that there is only one Grace Gift each?

- Rom 12:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Rm 12:6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Pet 4:10 \_\_\_\_\_

## 19 How do the following fit in?

- **Declaring truth**  
1 Cor 14:1 Seek to prophecy  
Eph 4:15 speak truth in love
- **Serving**  
Gal 5:13 By love serve one another  
Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do...to the Lord
- **Exhorting**  
Heb 3:13 Exhort one another daily  
Hb 10:25 Exhort one another
- **Giving**  
Mt 10:8 Freely give  
Lk 6:38 Give
- **Leader**  
1 Tm 3:4 Rule house well  
1Pt 5:1-5 Rule by example
- **Mercy**  
Mt 5:7 Blessed are the merciful  
Jm 3:17 Wisdom—full of mercy

## 20 How will understanding my Grace Gift help me?

- It will give me an understanding of—  
Myself \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_  
Service \_\_\_\_\_

- It will help me to—  
Greater commitment \_\_\_\_\_  
Greater Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Greater Unity \_\_\_\_\_

## 21 What about Speaking in Tongues?

- 1Cor 12:10—Manifestation Gift
- 1Cor 12:28—Ministry Gift
- 1Cor 12:30—Not all speak
- 1Cor 13:1—Self gets in the way
- 1Cor 13:8—Will cease

### 1Cor 14

vs. 1-4 Not for self

vs. 5-20 Must edify the church

### Rules for speaking in tongues

1. vs. 26 \_\_\_\_\_
2. vs. 27a \_\_\_\_\_
3. vs. 27b \_\_\_\_\_
4. vs. 34 \_\_\_\_\_
5. vs. 40 \_\_\_\_\_

### Remember 1Cor 14:39 is still in the Scriptures—

\_\_\_\_\_ to speak in tongues.