

Goals for us to study about spiritual gifts

1. To have a clear and deeper understanding of spiritual gifts
2. To discover our spiritual gifts
3. To develop our gifts
4. To deploy our gifts

Reasons for this study

1. Misunderstanding concerning spiritual gifts
2. Missing out on the giving of the grace of God with regards to spiritual gifts
3. Going through life without discovering what our gifts are
4. Ministering without deploying our gifts properly

The role of Paul

“For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift,” (Rom 1:11)

1. A man who was gifted
2. Relationship that Paul had with the brethren in Rome
 - a. επιποθεω...epipotheo...epi...upon + potheo...yearn...yearn greatly
 - b. Expressions of Paul’s love for the brethren
3. The task of Paul to impart some spiritual gift
 - a. μεταδω... metadidomi...meta...with + didomi...to give = to give a share of, to impart
 - b. The spiritual gifts that Paul had
 - i. Knowledge
 - ii. Wisdom
 - c. To impart to the brethren in Rome
4. Grace gift
 - a. χαρισμα...charisma...grace gift

- b. The different aspects of the grace of God
 - i. Salvation
 - ii. Sanctification
 - iii. Service
 - iv. Gifts
- c. Each aspect has to be understood
- d. Only through the grace of God that we would have this gift
- 5. Also called spiritual gifts

- a. πνευματικον...pneumatikos...spiritual
- b. It is something that is spiritual
- c. It is of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12)

The purpose of the gift

“so that you may be established— that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.” (Rom 1:11,12)

- 1. For the brethren to be established
 - a. eis...preposition...to, into
 - b. to στηριχθηναι...sterizo...to set fast, to establish
- 2. Mutual encouragement
 - a. συμπαράκληθηναι...sumparakaleo...sun...with + parakeleo...to come alongside, to exhort = to be encouraged together
 - b. The brethren would be encouraged by Paul’s knowledge and experience
 - c. But Paul also looked forward to being encouraged by ministering among them
- 3. Through the means of a mutual faith
 - a. dia...through...translated as by...by means of
 - b. ἀλλήλοις...allelon....one another
 - i. one another...mutual
 - ii. By means of having a mutual faith