

Questions for further reflection

What challenged your thinking or beliefs from today's teaching?

What is one thing that you learned that you had previously not known?

Do you believe that all the gifts are in use today? Why or why not?

List some ways that you think you could take part in edifying the body:

How could you practically depend more on others in the body of Christ?



“THE GIFTS”

Understanding the Basics Pt. 2

I. Are all the gifts in use today?

The gifts in question are the _____: Tongues, Prophecy, Miracles and Healing. They are called sign gifts because they were used to _____ the ministry of a prophet or apostle. Moses did miracles to authenticate his ministry, as did other prophets, Jesus, and the apostles.

Two views on whether sign gifts continue today

1 _____

Believes that the sign gifts are _____.

Arguments:

-Sign gifts _____ when the _____ and the _____ was complete. Now there is no need for these gifts. (I Cor. 13:8-12)

-The sign gifts _____ soon after the first century.

-The sign gifts are often _____ and _____ today.

2 _____

Believes that all spiritual gifts will _____, in some form or other, until _____ or when God brings the _____.

Arguments:

-They argue the _____ of a clear biblical text that says the sign gifts were _____ and not meant for the church throughout history.

-They argue that _____ does support the _____ of the sign gifts.

1 Thess 5:19-20, 1 Cor 14, Rev 11:1-14, I Cor 1:7, 13:8-12.

II. How do we find our spiritual gift(s)?

- _____ why God gives them- I Cor. 12:7, I Cor 14:4
- _____ to take part in the various gifts
- _____ in what God has given you and God may _____ your ministry- Matt. 25:28-29, Acts 6, 8

III. Helpful reminders about spiritual gifts

- _____ spiritual gifts and _____ for them- I Cor. 12:31, 14:13, Luke 11:13
- _____ for others to have spiritual gifts and _____ for them- I Tim. 1:14, 2 Tim. 1:6
- _____ the spiritual gifts God has given you- 2 Tim. 1:6
- _____ our gifts is _____ and _____ God who is the Creator and Distributor of gifts.-I Cor 4:7, 12:15, 21-25
- _____ on others in the _____ - I Cor. 12:21, Acts 16:9