

Sunday, July 3, 2022

1 Timothy 4:13, “Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation to learn about the MANIFESTED GIFTINGS from the Holy Spirit that EMPOWER our service in loving others as we are Walking in Our Calling.

Title: Manifested Gifts for Our Calling

Series: Walking in Our Calling...5

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11

Introduction:

Our devotionals on June 12th and 26 were entitled, “Motivational Gifts for Our Calling”. Today we will consider the first three MANIFESTED gifts that are listed in 1 Corinthians 12

~ 1 Corinthians 12:1, “Now concerning spiritual gifts (G4152 pneumatikos), brothers, I do not want you to be uniformed (G50 agnoeo).

~ 1 Corinthians 12:7, “*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*” The simplest meaning of the word ‘manifestation’ is – to make known to the senses

~ 1 Corinthians 14:1, “*Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.*”

To attempt to serve others without being empowered by the Holy Spirit is just a work of our flesh.

1. Manifested Gift of WISDOM:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:8, “*For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,*” (G46780 sophia)

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2024) Word of Wisdom: a. Supernatural perspective to ascertain the divine means for accomplishing God’s will in given situations. b. Divinely given power to appropriate spiritual intuition in problem solving. c. Sense of divine direction. d. Being lead by the Holy Spirit to act appropriately in a given set of circumstances. e. Knowledge rightly applied: wisdom works interactively with knowledge and discernment.

~ 2 Chronicles 1:10, “*Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?*”

~ Acts 6:10, “*But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he (Stephen) was speaking.*”

~ James 1:5, “*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach and it will be given him.*”

2. Manifested Gift of KNOWLEDGE:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:8, “*to another the utterance of knowledge (G1108) according to the same Spirit,*”

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2024) Word of Knowledge: a. Supernatural revelation of the divine will and plan. b. Supernatural insight or understanding of circumstances or a body of facts by revelation; that is, without assistance of any human resource but solely by divine aid. c. Implies a deeper and more advanced understanding of

the communicated acts of God. d. Involves moral wisdom for right living and relationships. e. Requires objective understanding concerning divine things in human duties. f. May also refer to knowledge of God or of the things that belong to God, as related in the gospel.

~ Philippians 3:8, “*Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.*”

~ 1 Timothy 6:20, “*O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,”*

~ 2 Peter 3:18, “*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*”

~ 2 King 6:8 – 23, an enemy king of the people of God had his plans revealed by a prophet

~ Pastor Bob Birch, word of Knowledge to a Sister in Christ

~ Rev. Roy Hicks Sr., word of knowledge re bell’s palsy

3. Manifested Gift of FAITH:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:9, “*to another faith by the same Spirit,*”

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2024) Gift of Faith: a. Supernatural ability to believe God without doubt.

b. Supernatural ability to combat unbelief. c. Supernatural ability to meet adverse circumstances with trust in God’s messages and word. d. Inner conviction impelled by an urgent and higher calling.

~ Romans 12:3, “*For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.*”

~ Romans 10:17, “*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*”

~ Jude 1:20, “*But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,*”

~ Brother Brown, “*Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.*”

~ Brother George: During his lifetime he cared for 10,024 orphans, established 117 schools which offered Christian education to more than 120,000.

~ Brother R. G. LeTourneau: 70% of the earthmoving equipment used by the Allied forces was built by LeTourneau and more than half of the Canadian Alcan Highway was built with LeTourneau equipment. Over the course of his life he secured nearly 300 patents relating to earthmoving equipment, manufacturing processes and machine tools.

Conclusion:

James 1:17, “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*”