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BENEFITS OF THE NINE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

NEW TESTAMENT PLAN

Mark 3-4

1 YEAR PLAN

Proverbs 28-29

Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-11

The gifts of the Spirit are given by God to profit men, build the church, bring people to salvation, and deliver them from darkness. Jesus and the early apostles in the Gospels and Acts demonstrated these gifts perfectly, always giving glory to God and pointing men to Him rather than seeking fame or credit for themselves.

However, from the early 20th century till now, there has been much abuse of these gifts as many men of God use them to build their own kingdoms and seek men's praise. Our pastor, Pst. Laide Olaniyan, recently taught on the importance of understanding these gifts so we are not ignorant. In our church, the Word of Righteousness community, we have seen the gifts of tongues and interpretation greatly manifested, and we believe God will release more gifts as seen in the ministry of Rev. Kayode Oyegoke.

God wants to raise us above the errors of those before us who started ministry just because gifts were manifesting. We must stay under spiritual authority, focus on spiritual growth over fame, and keep our eyes on eternal reward rather than earthly honor. Evil spirits also seek to destroy us through pride when gifts manifest, and many have fallen because they did not know how to conduct themselves.

The most important safeguard is humility and a teachable heart. We must value wise counsel, remain little in our own eyes, and grow in humility daily. Only then can God trust us to represent Him well and do what He wants to do through the church in this season.

While we are encouraged to earnestly desire spiritual gifts, 1 Corinthians 12:31 & 14:1, our greater pursuit must be spiritual maturity. Without the right stature, it is easy to abuse the gifts or be misled by praise and the enemy. Shalom.

Further reading: Hebrews 2:4

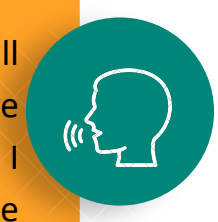


Prayers:

Lord, we desire the manifestations of the nine gifts of the Spirit in our midst, and we desire to grow up spiritually much more. Give us the accurate wisdom of how to operate these gifts. Amen.

Confession:

I will pursue my upward journey into Christ, I will seek to think like God thinks, I will seek to receive the nine gifts of the Spirit, I desire to prophecy, I desire to fulfill prophecy, I desire earnestly the best gifts, I desire the nine gifts of the Spirit.



Song suggestion: Fill me up - Tasha Cobbs