

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The gifts of the Spirit are given to us in our immaturity, but they are in part. They are imperfect in the sense that the flow of the Spirit in us is often mixed because we have not yet come into the separation of spirit and soul.

*1 Corinthians 12:<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. <sup>2</sup>Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. <sup>3</sup>Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. <sup>4</sup>Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. <sup>7</sup>But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; <sup>9</sup>To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; <sup>10</sup>To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: <sup>11</sup>But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. <sup>12</sup>For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.*

Sometimes I will ask for a prophet word, just to see where the person is at, in their discernment. I have stopped prophesying over people, for the time being.

The Lord would give me a word that someone was going to meet their mate, and then they would meet them and get married and then go through a divorce because their spirit has not grown to maturity. I

would be so excited that the Lord had used me to minister to someone, but I couldn't see the bigger picture.

With maturity comes responsibility, we have to help bring people into maturity. To help them see the word of God over their life come into perfection. To not just give them a word, and not help them with the difficulties they may have resulted from them acting upon that word.

The perfect has come referring to face to face encounters with God, where we begin to know even as we are known.

As the love of God begins to develop in us, we are able to tune into it so that we are given the capacity to love people with the love of God. Instead of getting offended, we feel Gods love for the person, so that we see them through the eyes of God, instead of our soul disconnected to the life flow of the Spirit.

As we enter into the pathway of responsibility, we have to hold in our heart, that which gives us responsibility over, or in partnership in our development in the growth of God as a body of believers. Our experiences in God are going to be group experiences, collective experiences.

We must develop the character of God in our lives. Healthy relationships have the ability to disagree. As we grow in God we realize his patience with us. We have all been deceived, by false belief systems, in which God was not able to communicate with us, because our spirit was not open to Him.

As we hold a person in our heart in the love of God we are enabled to know them as God knows them, we have also been on the same spiritual level, they are on. So we have to let them follow the path

they are on, until God opens the door to speak through us to them, until they are able to hear God for themselves.

In trying to minister to ministries, I will ask them questions, to see where they are, and then they will preach to me their belief system. I was once on that level, but there is more to see. The problem is they know how to talk, but not to listen. They have a relationship with the Lord, but they just met a person who could open the door to deeper intimacy, but they have no awareness of it, until God opens the door. There is so much more.

Knowledge puffs us up but love edifies, and love does not have to say a word. It is a spiritual state of being in oneness with the Lord. Looking for an opportunity to bless someone with what we have received.

It is better to disciple people who have not sat under certain ministries, because they think they know something. We do not know anything, but the Holy Spirit knows everything, there is a difference. We have the mind of Christ but it is in our spirit, not in our soul, the thoughts of God have to flow into our soul, but in our soul are belief systems that may have to be deconstructed.

They are operating in their gifting, but the perfect has come, and He is a person. In our awe and wonder of him, he will minister to us collectively.

My wife, who has gone to be with the Lord, was one of the most prophetic people I have known, but she would still miss it sometimes, because God is moving through imperfect people in the time realm.

There are two versions of us one now in the present and one in the future; our lives have actually already been lived, in the sense of

God knows who we are in the future. There are books already written of the future works of the sons of God called our destiny scrolls. Good works prepared for us to walk in.

The Father is establishing something on the face of the earth called the order of Melchizedek- that which is perfect has come.

We are now coming into the time when we as sons, those coming into maturity, have the capacity to reach right into the realm of the future, and live out of it and become the ones who are writing history, by fulfilling our destiny.

I am now longer focused on end time events; it opens the door to fear. We are the ones that are supposed to be ruling over the earth, not the Devil. If we are focused on what is happening on the earth, we are going to be deceived. I do not preach against it, I am pro-fullness.

Unless I develop in my capacity to live in heaven and not the earth, I will not be able to see the provision that Jesus has made for me. I have to start believing for supernatural provision now. And this is the benefit of become part of the order of Melchizedek.