

***Quick Review***  
***of the***  
***Introduction to the Gifts***  
***From***  
***Father, Son and Holy Spirit***

***Three sets of gifts:***

- **Father gives Grace gifts**
- **The Son gives gifts to his church (5 fold ministries)**
- **The Holy Spirit gives manifestation gifts**

## **Grace gifts from the Father:**

- Leadership
- Hospitality
- Administration
- Serving
- Teaching
- Encouraging
- Giving
- Showing mercy
- Helping
- Prophesying

## **Ascension gifts from the Son:**

- Prophets
- Apostles
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

# Manifestation gifts from Holy Spirit:

- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues
- Prophecy
- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Distinguishing of spirits
- Faith
- Gifts of Healing
- Miraculous power

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### categories:

#### Speaking Gifts

Tongues

Interpretation of tongues

Prophecy

#### Knowing Gifts

Word of wisdom

Word of knowledge

Distinguishing of spirits

#### Doing Gifts

Faith

Gifts of Healing

Miraculous power

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

**7** Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. **8** To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, **10** to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

They are given for **the benefit of all.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:7**

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**the common good.**

Gift of Wisdom

Word of Wisdom

Message of Wisdom

What you need to know about [the Word of wisdom...](#)

Acts 8:14-17

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, **they prayed for the new believers** there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John **placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

Acts 9:15-19

15 *But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.*

16 *I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”*

17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again **and be filled with the Holy Spirit.**”

18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. **He got up and was baptized,**

19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

1 Corinthians 14:12

*Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts **that build up the church.***

Always utilize **clarity and simplicity** when operating in the gifts of Holy Spirit.

It will always bring the **most effective results** when ministering to someone.

It is better to wait until there is a clear sense of what Holy Spirit wants, than to bring something that is **confusing** and **disorderly**.

Without a clear sense of God's purpose, people are left **perplexed or fearful**, which is never God's intent.

“Ignorance in their use can do more harm than good”

The fact that these gifts originate with God does not imply that their use is always beneficial.

Like the rest of God’s creation, people can mismanage them.

Ignorance in these issues can do damage and put people off.

Immaturity can lead to the practice of unbiblical standards.

For this reason, the manifestation gifts are subject to standards and oversight of leaders and mature believers or else they do more harm than good.

*1 Corinthians 11:17*

*In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good.*

*1 Corinthians 12:1*

*Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant . . . .*



Clarity and Simplicity are the most effective route when operating in the “Knowing Gifts” to ensure people leave with a sense of purpose.

Clarity is vital. Everyone needs to understand this and leaders are to ensure it.

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Without a clear sense of God’s purpose, people are left perplexed or fearful, which is never God’s intent.

## The Gift of the **Word of wisdom** is not:

- A gift you can operate without the unction of the **Spirit of God**
- A gift connected to academic success
- It is not guessing and making suggestions
- It is not assuming something.

## The Gift of the **Word of wisdom** is not:

- It is not just getting a good idea.
- It is not natural wisdom we are born with, even if your IQ is 125.
- It is not the ability to help people or give people good advice.

This gift is unearned and free from the Holy Spirit.

### The Gift of the **Word of Wisdom** is:

- The **gift of wisdom** is promised to us in the New Covenant.
- **Unearned** and **free** from Holy Spirit.
- **Gift of Wisdom** often accompanies the **word of knowledge**. When the Lord speaks about an **issue** or **event** that is to come He often gives with that knowledge, a **godly answer** for His people.

### The Gift of the **Word of Wisdom** is:

It is a gift **to be sought after**, along with all the other manifestation gifts, but is a precious commodity for **anyone seeking to grow in their walk with God**.

God loves to give wisdom when we most need it. When life is bleak and difficult, He provides perfect wisdom. God's wisdom can make difficult and seemingly immovable situations turn to peace and success. Often, it will be extremely practical in its application. James exhorts us that when we are in trouble, we should seek God in prayer.

James 5:13

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray

The word of wisdom and the word of knowledge often function together.

What is a word of knowledge?

A **word of knowledge** can sometimes be just between **God and an individual**.

There will be some knowledge the Lord shares with us that is specific to our own personal walk with Him and He meant for it to remain between us.

### What is a **word of knowledge**?

A word of knowledge is the **gift of the Holy Spirit** to make **His will, nature, and presence** manifest.

He does this by **revealing a piece of what He knows** to one of His people, for a specific reason.

It is the supernatural **revelation of certain facts**.

These facts concern something **previously unknown** through normal human process.

The Holy Spirit shares some of His “supernatural” knowledge because **He wants to further His purposes and demonstrate His heart**.

## How does the gift come to us?

The Holy Spirit can bring these words of knowledge to us in a number of ways.

Sometimes He will use **general knowledge** to start or provoke our thought processes.

Whatever way He chooses to reveal this knowledge, we are left with a **definite conviction, an impression, or a sudden knowing** in our spirits.

## New Testament example of the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom:

Agabus, who is recognized as an ascension-gift prophet, functioned in a word of knowledge when he predicted a famine to come.

The disciples, functioning under a word of wisdom, decided to send money with Paul and Barnabas.

*Acts 11:28*

*One of them, named Agabus, stood up and **through the Spirit predicted***

*that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world.*

*(This happened during the reign of Claudius.) 29 The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea.*

*30 This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and*

The Word of Wisdom to foretell of Paul's fate in  
Jerusalem:

Acts 21:10, 11

Paul and his company were at Philip's house. *"And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea, a certain prophet, named Agabus. And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, THUS SAITH THE HOLY GHOST, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles."*

To put it Simply:

Word of Knowledge = The What

Message of Wisdom = The How

- ❖ Our practice will be conducted in groups of **five (5)**
- ❖ Pray asking Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom.
- ❖ State the situation or circumstance.

Note: **Do not** bring up or address **Marriages, Children,**  
**or Relocations** during this practice session.

(That is for leadership to speak into)

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