



NORTHLANDS CHURCH

Word of Knowledge

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It is natural for the believer to function in these gifts.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them **all in everyone**. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

KNOWING GIFTS

Wisdom

Knowledge

Discerning of Spirits

SPEAKING GIFTS

Prophecy

Tongues

Interpretation of

Tongues

DOING GIFTS

Faith

Healing

Miracles

The gifts often work together.

What is it?

Who is it for?

How do I get it?

What do I use it for?

How do I know that I know?

What is it?

It is insight given by the Holy Spirit that helps people.

A FEW EXAMPLES...

- Noah was told about the flood (Genesis 6)
- Elisha warned the King of Israel about the Arameans (2 Kings 6)
- Samuel anointed both Saul and David to be King (1 Samuel 9 & 16)
- Jesus met with the woman of Samaria at the well (John 4)
- Ananias went to Saul/Paul (Acts 9)

**Like all the manifestations gifts,
the Word of Knowledge brings life
and invites us to live in new
possibilities.**

What is it not?

IT IS NOT...

- Fortune telling
- Assumption or guesswork
- Proof of spiritual maturity
- Received through human mechanisms (ex. academics or imagination)

**A Word of Knowledge will never
violate scripture.**

Who is it for?

Like all manifestation gifts, the Word of Knowledge **is given to all believers for the good of all.**

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1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7

How do I get it?

1 CORINTHIANS 12:31

But **eagerly** desire the greater gifts...

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1

Follow the way of love and **eagerly desire** spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy...

1 CORINTHIANS 14:39

Therefore, my brothers, **be eager to prophesy**, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

What do I use it for?

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given **for the common good**.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:5

The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that **the church may be built up**.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:12

So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, **strive to excel in building up the church**.

How do I know that I know?



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