

The Gifts Of The Spirit

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

You Were Never Meant to Be Ignorant

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 12:1 -- "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant."

REFLECTION:

I want to be honest with you -- I've seen too many believers sitting on gifts they don't even know they carry. God didn't hide the gifts from us. We've hidden ourselves from the gifts. Paul's letter wasn't written to a Bible school. It was written to ordinary, sometimes messy, Spirit-filled people just like you and me. And his message is clear: don't be ignorant. Ignorance isn't a permanent condition -- it's a starting point. You break it through teaching, through hunger, through leaning into what the Holy Spirit wants to do in your life. Today I'm asking you to open your heart and say, "God, show me what I don't know yet." The gifts aren't for someone more qualified. They're for every single believer. They're for you. Let that truth settle deep inside you today.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, forgive me for the times I've stayed ignorant when You were ready to teach me. Open my heart and my mind to everything You want to show me about the gifts You've placed inside me. I'm ready to learn.

DAILY ACTION:

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 slowly today and write down one gift that personally stirs something in your heart.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Every Man -- Including You

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 12:11 -- "But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."

REFLECTION:

I love the King James rendering of this verse -- "every man." Not every pastor. Not every prophet. Every man. Every woman. Every believer sitting in the back row wondering if God could ever use someone like them. I want to look you in the eyes right now and tell you -- yes, He can. Yes, He will. The Holy Spirit doesn't distribute gifts based on your resume or your past. He distributes them as He wills, and His will includes you. You are not an afterthought in the Kingdom of God. You are a vessel He wants to fill and flow through. The gifts aren't a reward for spiritual maturity -- they're tools placed in ordinary hands by an extraordinary God. Start believing today that "every man" means you. Because it absolutely does.

PRAYER:

Father, I receive the truth that Your gifts are for me too. Help me stop disqualifying myself before You even

get a chance to use me. I open my hands and my heart -- fill me and flow through me today.

DAILY ACTION:

Pray in the Holy Ghost for at least five minutes today, intentionally asking God to stir the gifts He's placed inside you.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Build Yourself Up First

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 14:18 -- "I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all."

REFLECTION:

Paul wasn't boasting -- he was pointing to a secret. Praying in the Spirit isn't a small thing or a beginner's exercise you graduate from. It's the bedrock. It's the foundation everything else gets built on. When I pray in the Holy Ghost, something happens on the inside of me that I can't manufacture on my own. My mind gets quiet. My spirit gets sensitive. The static gets turned down and God's frequency gets turned up. The more I pray in the Spirit, the more the gifts flow. It's not complicated -- it's connection. You build yourself up so you can pour yourself out. You strengthen your inner man so you can bring strength to others. Don't treat the gift of tongues as a footnote in your faith. It's the doorway that opens everything else. Use it. Develop it. Lean into it every single day.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I don't want to take for granted what You've placed inside me. Teach me to pray in the Spirit with intention and consistency. Build me up from the inside so I can be a blessing to everyone around me.

DAILY ACTION:

Set a specific time today -- even just ten minutes -- to pray exclusively in the Holy Ghost with no distractions and no phone.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

The Gifts Are for Other People

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 12:7 -- "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all."

REFLECTION:

Here's something I've learned that completely reframes the gifts -- they're not primarily about you. The moment God blesses you, He intends to make you a blessing. The gifts of the Spirit aren't trophies to display or tools to build your personal reputation. They're weapons of love aimed at hurting, confused, broken people who desperately need what God has placed inside you. A word of knowledge for your coworker. A gift of

healing for your neighbor. A prophetic word for a friend who's losing hope. The gifts were always meant to travel outside the four walls of the church and land right in the middle of someone's ordinary Tuesday. When you understand that the gifts are fundamentally about other people, everything shifts. You stop being nervous about looking foolish and start being burdened for the person in front of you. That's the heart of it.

PRAYER:

Jesus, shift my perspective on the gifts from self-focused to others-focused. Give me eyes to see the people around me the way You see them -- and the courage to let Your Spirit move through me to reach them.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one person in your life who needs encouragement today and ask God to give you a specific word, scripture, or act of kindness for them.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Step Out and Let It Flow

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 14:1 -- "Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy."

REFLECTION:

I want to close our week with this -- stop waiting until you feel perfectly ready. You step out in the gifts the same way you stepped out in faith to follow Jesus in the first place. You begin with a word. Just one word. A picture. A prompting. A nudging on the inside that you've been talking yourself out of for too long. I've watched people in prayer meetings who had never once given a prophetic word suddenly open their mouths and completely read someone's mail. Not because they had it all figured out -- but because they finally said yes. Your head will fight your spirit. That's normal. But press through it. Keep your vessel clean, keep praying in the Holy Ghost, keep your heart full of love for people, and then simply begin. God will meet you right there in the middle of your starting step. He always does.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I'm done waiting for perfect conditions. I say yes to You today -- yes to the gifts, yes to stepping out, yes to being used. Meet me in my starting step and take it from there.

DAILY ACTION:

In your next personal prayer time, practice giving a tongue and then ask God in faith for the interpretation -- speak out what comes, even if it feels small.