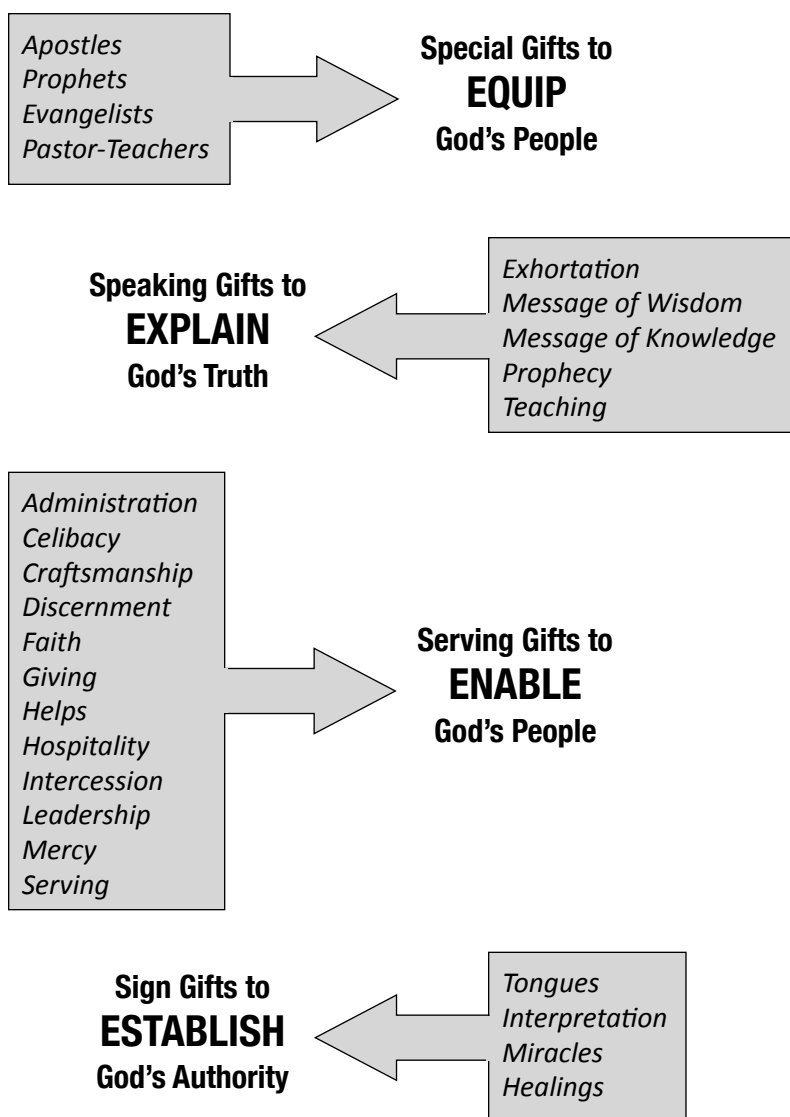


Gifted and Empowered
 Series: *The Holy Spirit – How Well Do You Know Him?*
 – I Corinthians 12:1-11 –

1. Our Gifting Explained

“There are different kinds of GIFTS (Gk: charismata), but the same Spirit.”
 – I Cor. 12:4

2. Our Gifting Employed



*Exodus 31:3; Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 7:7; 12-14
 Ephesians 4:7-16; I Timothy 2:1-2; I Peter 4:9-11*

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you?
2. From what you see in this passage, *why* has God given us spiritual gifts?
3. Verses 4-6 indicate that some of the Corinthians felt certain spiritual gifts were better than others. Have you ever encountered that attitude among Christians? Among yourself?
4. Review I Peter 4:10. What would you say is an especially good *starting point* for applying that verse in your life?
5. How does this passage call into question the behavior of growing numbers of people who claim to believe in Christ, and yet drop out of organized church life or at least fade into its periphery?
6. Of all the spiritual gifts listed, which have you received? Is this list all-inclusive? How have you used your gifts for the common good?

