



# The gifts of the Holy Spirit

## 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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2. Word of knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of healings
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of tongues

1. Our gifts are to bless others **1 Corinthians 12.7**
2. It's the same Holy Spirit regardless of the gift given **1 Corinthians 12.11**
3. The Holy Spirit decides who gets what **1 Corinthians 12.11**
4. We're commanded to desire spiritual gifts **1 Corinthians 14.1**
5. God's gifts are irrevocable **Romans 11.29**
6. The gifts aren't a mark of maturity (our character is!) **Romans 11.29**
7. Gifts can be imparted through others **Romans 1.11**
8. We are to practice our gifts so they don't grow stagnant **2 Timothy 1.6 & Hebrews 5.14**

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# Revelation

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Word of Wisdom 

“When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?”

Mark 6.2

NIV

“...make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”

**Luke 21.14-15**

**NIV**



Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. Opposition arose, however, from members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called) who began to argue with Stephen. But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke.

**Acts 6.8-10**

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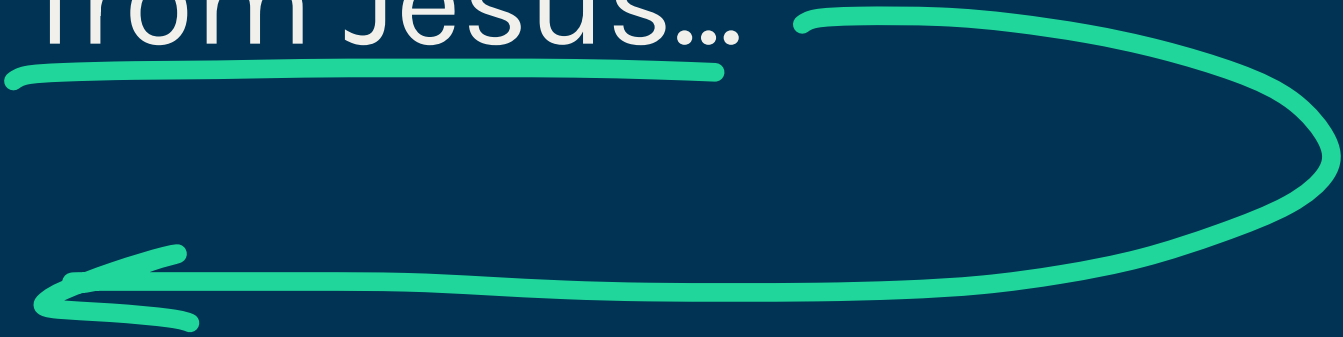
# Word of Wisdom

*So how does it work?*

“..The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.”

**James 3.17**

NIV

1. It's a gift, so it does not depend on our intellect! **1 Corinthians 12.1-8**
  2. The wisdom comes from Jesus... **Luke 21.15**
  3. ...Via the Holy Spirit **John 16.14**
  4. The Word of Wisdom has a certain "feel" to it **James 3.17**
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Word of Knowledge 

“Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, ‘Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?’”

**Matthew 9.4**

**NIV**

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[Insert significant theological premise here.]

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“Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.”

**Philippians 2.6-7**

NLT



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“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and ... he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.”

Acts 10.38

NIV

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“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”

**John 14.12**

**NIV**

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**Matthew 9.4**

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“Go, call your husband and come back.’

“I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, ‘You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.’”

**John 4.14-18**

NIV

“[The Holy Spirit] will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.”

**John 16.14**

**NLT**

“Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was also yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren’t lying to us but to God!”

**Acts 5.3-4**

NLT

“In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, “Stand up on your feet!” At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.”

**Acts 14.8-10**

**NLT**

# Word of Knowledge

*So how does it work?*



“But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.”

**Hebrews 5.14** **NASB**

Goal: personal safety



1. **Hypervigilance** is not the same as the gift of the **word of knowledge**.

Goal: blessing others



2. You don't know  
until you **know.**



Go gently

3. The gift is for others.

1. It's a gift: it doesn't work because of skill!
2. Jesus is glorified by words of knowledge
3. Words of knowledge "arrive" in different ways. They can come by knowing, seeing, feeling, etc.
4. The gift is for the good of others

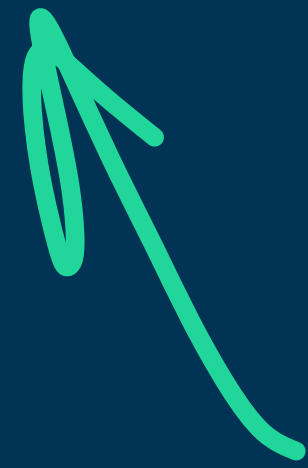
**1 Corinthians 12.1-8**

**John 16.14**

**Matthew 9.4,  
Acts 14.9,  
Mark 5.30**

**1 Corinthians 12.7**

1. Let love be your motivation!



“Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.”



2. Don't be shy  
in asking!



3. Coming soon!

1 Corinthians 14.1

NIV

Let's play! 