

The Revelation Gifts_Knowledge

Review Lesson: The Gifts...Earnestly Desire Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NKJV)

¹ Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, **I do not want you to be ignorant:**

² You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these **dumb idols**, however you were led.

³ **Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.**

⁴ There are **diversities of gifts**, but the same **Spirit**.

⁵ There are **differences of ministries**, but the same **Lord**.

⁶ And there are **diversities of activities**, but it is the same **God** who works all in all.

⁷ But the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to each one **for the profit of all:**

⁸ **for to one** is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, **to another** the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

⁹ **to another** faith by the same Spirit, **to another** gifts of healings by the same Spirit,

¹⁰ **to another** the working of miracles, **to another** prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, **to another different kinds of tongues**, **to another** the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing **to each one individually as He wills.**

3 categories of Spiritual Gifts

1. 3 that show you something...Revelation gifts
2. 3 that do something...Power gifts
3. 3 that say something...Utterance gifts

3 that show you something...Revelation gifts

1. The Word or Knowledge
2. The Word of Wisdom
3. Discerning of Spirits

Jesus operated like a man in the earth...a man filled with the Holy Spirit.

John 1:29-34 (NKJV)

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰ This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.'

³¹ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water."

³² And John bore witness, saying, **"I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.**

³³ I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, **'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'**

³⁴ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

- Old Testament...Spirit came upon and went – New Testament...Spirit, Fills and comes upon.

Word of Knowledge

The Word of Knowledge...supernatural knowledge which shows the past or present.

- **God showing me a person, place or thing in the past or present.**

EX: God has a book of ALL knowledge...God knows ALL things.

Word of Knowledge is God telling me a sentence or paragraph in the book...past or present...**may reveal a problem in one's life.**

The Word of Wisdom...supernatural knowledge which shows the future

- God showing me a person, place or thing in the future.

The word/wisdom and word/knowledge often work in tandem together...complimenting each other.

It can come in:

1. Prayer
2. In a dream
3. In a vision
4. Audible voice
5. Still small voice in my spirit

It's not complete knowledge...but just what is needed for that time and instants.

Only enough to profit you in some way.

John 1:45-50 (NKJV) Word of Knowledge

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

⁴⁶ And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "**Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!**"

⁴⁸ Nathanael said to Him, "**How do You know me?**" Jesus answered and said to him, "**Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.**"

⁴⁹ Nathanael answered and said to Him, "**Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!**"

⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, "**Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these.**"

- These words of knowledge lead Nathanael to follow Jesus and believe in him as messiah.
- It profited him and changed the whole course of his life.

Woman at the well:

John 4:15-26 (NKJV) **Word of Knowledge**

¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

¹⁷ The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,'

¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." **(Word/Knowledge)**

¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet."

²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you *Jews* say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. **(Word/Wisdom)**

²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

²⁴ God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

²⁵ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*."

- These words of knowledge lead the woman to follow Jesus and believe in him as a prophet and messiah.
- It profited her and changed the whole course of her life.

Note: Jesus was not strange, intimidating and weird...He's casual and having a conversation.

Just be yourself and reach out in love.

(Optional)

Acts 5:1-6 (NKJV)

¹ But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.

² And he kept back *part* of the proceeds, his wife also being aware *of it*, and brought a certain part and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.

³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself? **(word/knowledge)**

⁴ While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

⁵ Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things.

⁶ And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried *him* out, and buried *him*.

Matthew 1:18-21 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. (response in love)

²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him **in a dream**, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." (Word/Knowledge)

- Came in a dream

Acts 9:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Now there was a **certain disciple** at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said **in a vision**, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."

¹¹ So the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for *one* called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. (Word/knowledge)

- Came in a vision
- He's not a pastor, deacon...He's a believer. This works for all who believe.

Acts 9:12-20 (NKJV)

¹² **And in a vision** he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting *his* hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." (word/wisdom)

¹³ Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

¹⁶ For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."(word/knowledge)

¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes *something* like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

¹⁹ So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

²⁰ Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

- These words of knowledge and Wisdom lead Saul to follow Jesus and believe in him as a prophet and messiah.
- It profited him and changed the whole course of her life.
- **This is the purpose of "The Gifts of the Spirit"**

Joel 2:28-29 (NKJV)

²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward That **I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh**; Your **sons** and your **daughters** shall prophesy, Your **old men** shall dream dreams, Your **young men** shall see visions.

²⁹ And also on **My menservants** and on **My maidservants** I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Acts 2:14-18 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ **But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:**

¹⁷ *'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.*

¹⁸ *And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.*

- The Old Testament longed for the day of the New Testament.
- All God's people...operating by the Holy Spirit...in everyday life...everywhere they go
- Walking supernaturally "walking in the Spirit not in the flesh" Rom 8

2 Kings 6:8-12 (NKJV) (Word/Knowledge)

⁸ Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp *will be* in such and such a place."

⁹ And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "**Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there.**"

¹⁰ Then the king of Israel sent *someone* to the place of which the man of God had told him. **Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice.**

¹¹ Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us *is* for the king of Israel?"

¹² And one of his servants said, "**None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who *is* in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom.**"

- It protected Israel from destruction...it can do the same for us.