

**Re-Gifting: Giving away what was given to us!***Assorted Texts*

- ❖ **Re-Gifting Series: What They Are, Why We Have Them, How Do We Use Them, What Do We Expect To See!**
- ❖ **Focus: As we connect inward with our gifting, we discover the unique part God has called us to play!**
- ❖ **The Question: How am I building maturity by serving my church according to my unique design?**
- ❖ **Spiritual Gifts: An ability (working or power) that is given to you freely (gift) with/or by the Holy Spirit.**
- ❖ **The New Testament Church! (Acts 2, Rom.8:14-17, Gal. 4:4-7, Eph. 2:19/2:2—22, Rom. 12:4-5, 1 Cor. 12:12-27)**

<b>Romans 12:6–8</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:8–10</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:28–30</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:11</b>	<b>1 Peter 4:11</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 7:7-9</b>
1. Prophecy 2. Serving 3. Teaching 4. Exhortation 5. Giving 6. Leadership 7. Mercy	1. Word of wisdom 2. Word of knowledge 3. Faith 4. Gifts of healings 5. Miracles 6. Prophecy 7. Distinguishing between spirits 8. Tongues 9. Interpretation of tongues	1. Apostle 2. Prophet 3. Teacher 4. Miracles 5. Kinds of healings 6. Helps 7. Administration 8. Tongues	1. Apostle 2. Prophet 3. Evangelist 4. Pastor 5. Teacher	1. Whoever speaks 2. Whoever renders service	1. Celibacy
				<b>1 Peter 4:9</b>	<b>Romans 8:26</b>
				1. Hospitality	1. Intercession

- **Prophecy:** The ability to receive and proclaim a message from God; one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouragement, consolation and warning.
- **Service:** The ability to identify and care for the physical needs of the body through a variety of means. The Greek word for this gift is the same as that for ministry or deacon.
- **Teaching:** The ability to clearly explain and effectively apply the truths of God's Word so that others will learn.
- **Exhortation:** The ability to motivate others to respond to the truth by providing timely words of counsel and encouragement.
- **Giving:** The ability to contribute material resources with generosity and cheerfulness for the benefit of others and the Glory of God.

- **Leadership**: The ability to discern God's purpose for a group, set and communicate appropriate goals, and motivate others to work together to fulfill them in the service of God.
- **Mercy**: The ability to deeply empathize and engage in compassionate acts on behalf of people who are suffering physical, mental or emotional distress.
- **Wisdom**: The ability to apply the principles of God's Word in a practical way to specific situations and recommend the best course of action at the best time.
- **Knowledge**: The ability to discover, analyze and systematize truth for the benefit of others.
- **Faith**: The ability to have a vision for what God wants to be done and to confidently believe that it will be accomplished in spite of circumstances and appearances to the contrary.
- **Healing**: The ability to serve as a human instrument through whom God supernaturally cures illnesses and restores health.
- **Miracles**: The ability to serve as an instrument through whom God accomplishes acts that manifest His supernatural power.
- **Distinguishing of spirits**: The ability to clearly discern the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.
- **Tongues**: The ability to receive and impart a spiritual message in a language the recipient never learned.
- **Interpretation of tongues**: The ability to translate into the vernacular a message publicly uttered in a tongue.
- **Apostleship**: This gift cease to exist since the requirement for the office of apostle includes having seen the physically resurrected Jesus.
- **Helps**: The ability to enhance the effectiveness of ministry of other members of the body.
- **Administration**: The ability to steer a church or Christian organization towards the fulfillment of its goals by managing it's affairs and implementing necessary plans.
- **Evangelism**: The ability to be unusually effective instrument in leading unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- **Shepherd or Pastor**: The ability to personally lead, nourish, protect and care for the needs of a flock of believers.
- **Celibacy**: The ability to enjoy being single and maintain sexual self-control.
- **Hospitality**: The ability to welcome and provide for those in need of food and lodging.

## So What?

- Take this week to read all the spiritual gift passages and the verses before and after... and begin to write down observations and questions
- Purchase a resource and begin to read/ study in this area

**Addition Resources**: Spiritual Gifts: What They Are and Why They Matter by Thomas R. Schreiner/ Showing the Spirit: A Theological Exposition of 1 Corinthians 12-14 by Dr. D.A. Carson/ go to [www.challies.com](http://www.challies.com) and search for "Continuationism and Cessationism: An Interview with Dr. Wayne Grudem/ Right Now Media: Matt Chandler: "Grace made Visible" and "Gifted for Love"