

Spiritual Gifts



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course catalogs the spiritual gifts available to every believer as well as categorizes them per emphasis by revelation, power, and utterance. As the purpose of each gift is explained, instruction in the exercise of it is offered.

Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Separate the Spiritual gifts into their three main categories.

- 2.) List each spiritual gift, define its meaning, and explain its purpose.
- 3.) Identify the Holy Spirit as the source of the gifts.
- 4.) Recognize God's will as the most important consideration in any calling or decision.
- 5.) Restate that the ultimate purpose of the spiritual gifts is to exalt and glorify Jesus Christ.
- 6.) Clarify that the purpose of the gifts is not to teach doctrine.
- 7.) Understand that the gifts are available to every body of believers.
- 8.) Emphasize the importance of humility in using any/all the spiritual gifts.
- 9.) Express that the gifts are subject to the recipient's control.
- 10.) Establish the supremacy of love in the operating of the gifts.
- 11.) Define what the phrase "to heal" really means.
- 12.) Report the proper protocol for the laying on of hands.
- 13.) Assess what it means to conduct tongues and interpretation "decently and in order."

Topics / Concepts:

- Service gifts, ministerial office gifts, supernatural spiritual gifts and the differences and similarities between them.
- The idea that God grants the gifts during times of special need or crisis.
- God does not bestow gifts for the benefit of individuals but for the entire body.
- The concept that everyone who is filled with the Spirit can potentially operate in any of the gifts.
- The best gift and how it can vary per circumstance.
- The gifts have no value unless they are operated in love.
- The Corinthian church and how they responded to the outpouring of the gifts.
- Reasons why healing might not come, even when faith is applied.
- Faith and the vital role it plays in a healing process.
- Prophecies, how they are to be given and how they should be received.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Spiritual Gifts – David K. Bernard

Recommended Alternatives:

Spiritual Gifts – Africa Association of Theological Studies

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1.) Spiritual Gifts in the Bible
- 2.) The Supernatural Spiritual Gifts
- 3.) The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts
- 4.) The Exercise of Spiritual Gifts
- 5.) I Corinthians 12: Spiritual Gifts in the Body of Christ
- 6.) I Corinthians 13: Love in the Exercise of Spiritual Gifts
- 7.) Wisdom, Knowledge, and Discerning of Spirits
- 8.) Faith and Miracles
- 9.) Healing
- 10.) Faith for Healing
- 11.) The Laying on of Hands
- 12.) Tongues and Interpretation
- 13.) Prophecy
- 14.) I Corinthians 14: The Vocal Gifts

Languages Available:

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: