

***The
Speaking
Gifts, part 2***



Romans 12:8

Facts About Spiritual Gifts

- 1. They are given by the Holy Spirit.***
- 2. They vary in type, how they are used and effectiveness.***
- 3. They are given for the benefit of those to whom we minister – not us.***
- 4. Therefore, we need one another.***

Romans 12:3-5

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Why

For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Jesus Is All We Need . . .

- ***He is our loving God***
- ***He is our forgiving Savior***
- ***He is our sovereign Lord***
- ***He is our provider***
- ***He is our healer***
- ***He is our advocate***
- ***He is our comforter***
- ***He is our burden bearer***
- ***He has given us a family to care for us and help us mature spiritually***

Categories of Present Day Spiritual Gifts

1. Speaking gifts



**Apostle
Prophet
Evangelist
Teacher
etc.**

2. Serving gifts



**Remaining
Spiritual gifts**

Spiritual Gifts In Our Last Study

Apostles - ***1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11***

Prophecy - ***Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11***

Teaching - ***Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11***

Serving - ***Rom. 12:7***

Helps - ***1 Cor. 12:28***

Spiritual Gift of Exhortation

Romans 12:8

Exhorts . . .



parakaleo = “to call someone to one’s side”

Spiritual Gift of Exhortation

Romans 12:8

Exhorts can mean:

... To urge – Rom. 12:1

... To comfort – 2 Cor. 7:6

... To encourage – Acts 4:36

Spiritual Gift of Exhortation

Romans 12:8

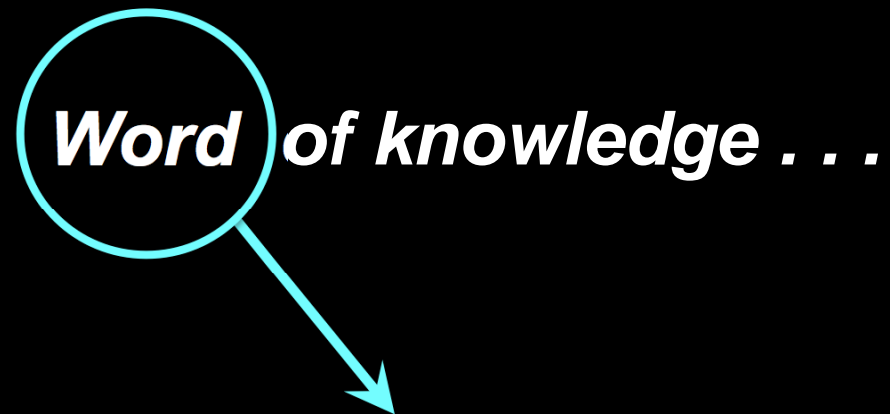
A Christian that has this gift will

***. . . be actively encouraging, urging and
comforting others.***

Word of Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:8

Word of knowledge . . .



logos = “spoken word”

Word of Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:8

This gift cannot be obtained by:

. . . Going to Bible college

. . . Attending a seminary class

. . . Graduating from seminary

Word of Knowledge

1 Corinthians 14:6

This gift is not:

- ***Special revelation***
- ***Prophecy***
- ***Teaching***

Word of Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:8

Biblical facts about knowledge:

- ***Knowledge comes from the Bible –
Prov. 1:1-7***
- ***Knowledge is found in Christ –
Col. 2:2-3***
- ***World's knowledge contains errors –
1 Tim. 6:20-21***

Word of Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:8

H. A. Ironsides . . . (1 & 2 Corinthians 12)

“This is the ability to see what has been revealed to us in a way that helps and blesses others.”

Word of Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:8

This gift is given by the Holy Spirit:

***. . . This person has special insight into
biblical truth***

Word of Wisdom

1 Corinthians 12:8

Word of wisdom. . .



logos = “spoken word”

***Solomon's
wisdom was
great.***

1 Kings 3:16-28



Word of Wisdom

1 Corinthians 12:8

Biblical facts about wisdom:

- ***Solomon had wisdom - 1 Kings 3:16-28***
- ***The first deacons had wisdom given by the Holy Spirit - Acts 6:3, 10***
- ***Every Christian should ask for wisdom – Eph. 1:7; James 1:5***

Word of Wisdom

1 Corinthians 12:8

Seminary cannot:

. . . Give this spiritual gift

. . . Give another spiritual gift

**. . . Make a man or woman spiritually
mature**

Word of Wisdom

1 Corinthians 12:8

A Christian that has this gift will . . .

***. . . have an extraordinary ability in making
biblically based decisions.***

Pastor-Teacher

Ephesians 4:11

Pastor and teacher . . .



**ho poimen kai didaskalos = “the shepherd
and teacher”**

Pastor-Teacher

Ephesians 4:11

This man has the gift of teaching and shepherding - John 10:11-12:

- ***Cares for the saints***
- ***Counsels the saints***
- ***Visits saints who are sick***
- ***Protects the saints***
- ***Etc.***

***He is
Christ's
under
shepherd***

John 10:11-12



Pastor-Teacher

Ephesians 4:11

Why aren't all pastors created equally?

- ... Some are **not** Christians***
- ... Some are **not** Spirit-filled***
- ... Some are **not** pastor-teachers***
- ... Some may have some or all of these:***
 - Word of knowledge***
 - Word of wisdom***
 - Exhortation***
 - Prophecy***

Pastor-Teacher

Ephesians 4:11

A Christian that has this gift will . . .

***. . . have a desire to shepherd the saints
and desire to teach the saints to help
them grow spiritually.***

Evangelist

Ephesians 4:11

Evangelist . . .



euaggelistes = “one who announces the gospel”

Evangelist

Ephesians 4:11

A Christian that has this gift will . . .

. . . be sharing the gospel with others and will experience people believing in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

***Which One(s) Has
God given To You?***