

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Part 5 - "Receiving and Operating in the Gifts"

- I. I THANK MY GOD ALWAYS ON YOUR BEHALF - I COR. 1:4-7
 - A. For the grace of God
 - B. That in everything ye are enriched by him
 1. In all utterance, and
 2. In all knowledge
 - C. Come behind in no gift
 1. Waiting for coming of Jesus Christ
 2. Shall confirm you unto the end that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ

- II. ROM. 1:11 - THAT I MAY IMPART UNTO YOU SOME SPIRITUAL GIFT
 - A. To the end ye may be established
 - B. That I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me

- III. AS EVERY MAN HAS RECEIVED THE GIFT EVEN SO MINISTER THE SAME ONE TO ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF THE MANIFOLD GRACE OF GOD (I PET. 4:10)

- IV. NOT TO BECOME INOPERATIVE
 - A. Neglect not the gift given you by prophecy by laying on of hands of presbytery - I Tim. 4:14
 - B. Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands - II Tim. 1:6

- V. HOW TO RECEIVE GIFTS
 - A. How much more heavenly father desires to give gifts
 - B. Covet
 1. Covet earnestly the best gifts
 2. Covet to prophesy
 - C. Laying on of hands
 1. Presbytery - I Tim. 4:14
 2. Paul's hands - II Tim. 1:6

- VI. MOTIVATION FOR OPERATION
 - A. Governed by love
 1. Not "just" to please God
 2. Not "just" anxious to get ministry out
 - B. Motivated by principle of "edification"

- VII. SUBJECT TO
 - A. Written word of God
 - B. Oversight ministries of church