

ACTIVATING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

“ACTIVATING YOUR GIFT”

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MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS – Gifts given by God as Father – inherent tendencies that characterize each different person by reason of the Creator’s unique workmanship in their initial gifting.

(Romans 12: 3-8)

PURPOSE: To help us fulfill our God-given purpose in life.

Prophecy:	Motivated by having people receive revelation from the Word of God.
Serving/Helps:	Motivated to meet peoples practical needs
Teaching:	Motivated by having people understand the truth
Exhortation:	Motivated to have people grow spiritually
Giving:	Motivated to see financial needs met
Leading:	Motivated to organize and direct others
Mercy:	Motivated by the feelings of others

MINISTRY GIFTS – Gifts given by Jesus – “office gifts”.

(Ephesians 4: 7-16)

PURPOSE: To “equip” the Body of the Church for the work of the ministry.

Apostles:	Those who initiate the communication of the gospel to a given region or people.(Institutionally:"Church Planters")
Prophets:	Those who declare the Word of God
Evangelist:	Those who preach the Gospel to bring others to God
Pastors:	Those who manage the church
Teachers:	Those who instruct and explain the Word of God

MANIFESTATION GIFTS – Given by the Holy Spirit – available to every believer.

(I Corinthians 12: 7-11)

PURPOSE: To “profit” the body of the church.

Greek meaning – “to bring together, to benefit”.

Word of Wisdom:	Application of the truth
Word of Knowledge:	Information of the truth
Faith:	Believing God to do extraordinary things (Matthew 17:20)
Healing:	Healing
Miracles:	Acts of God which affirm His Word (Hebrews 2:4)
Prophecy:	Imparting edification, exhortation, or comfort to God's people at specific times
Discerning Spirits:	Having insight into the source of an act or idea (I Timothy 4:1; I John 4:1)
Tongues:	Expressing spiritual truth in music or a foreign language
Interpretation:	Translating spiritual truth expressed in a tongue into an understandable language