

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## The Purpose of the Gifts

### What Are the Gifts?

Spiritual gifts are manifestations of God's grace given to build up the church.

**Romans 12:6-8.**

**1 Corinthians 12:8-10.**

**Ephesians 4:11-12**

### The Wrong uses of Gifts

**1 Corinthians 12:27-31.** The elevation of the spectacular over the ordinary.

**Romans 12:9 & Corinthians 13.** Love is a more excellent way.

**Galatians 6:18-24.** Don't confuse gifts with fruit.

### Orderly Worship

**1 Corinthians 14:1-3.** Edification is the benchmark by which to measure what goes on in public worship.

**1 Corinthians 14:20-25.**

Consideration for outsiders

### Sign Gifts and The Primacy of the Word

- Sign gifts include healing, prophecy, miracles, & tongues.
- Signs were given as confirmation of God's work.
- The miraculous signs of the NT show the undoing of the curse of sin.
- The signs always accompanied the proclamation of the Word.
- The signs did not and do not bring salvation.
- The word is primary (**Luke 4:43**)