

***The Gift of Ministry, Teaching, Exhortation and Giving
Romans 12:6-8***

I. The Gift of _____ (v.7)

A. The Meaning of the Word _____

B. The Application of the Word _____

1. Serving _____ (Jn.2:5, 9; 12:1-2)
2. _____ service (Jn.12:26; Lk.22:27)
3. _____ service (Rom.15:25; Acts 20:18-19)

C. The gift of ministry is the Spirit-given ability to “joyfully and diligently _____ other Christians in practical and supporting roles, often freeing others to minister their gifts” (Leslie Flynn, 19 Gifts of the Spirit).

II. The Gift of _____ (v.7)

A. The Meaning of the Word _____

B. The Application of the Word _____

1. There are various _____ of _____ (Mk.4:2; Mat.5-7; 8:23-27; 12:10-13; Jn.13:1-5)
2. _____ is a _____ for everyone
 - a) To _____ against false teaching (Tit.1:9)
 - b) To _____ sound doctrine (Tit.2:1)
 - c) To _____ to spiritual _____ and _____ (2 Tim.3:16-17)
3. God has placed _____ in the _____ for the _____ of the truth (Eph.4:11-15; 1 Tim.3)

C. The gift of teaching is the Spirit-given ability to “_____ clearly and apply effectively the Word of God” (Leslie Flynn, 19 Gifts of the Spirit).

III. The Gift of _____ (v.8)

A. The Meaning of _____

B. The Application of _____

1. Believers are to _____ one another (Heb.3:13)
2. Pastors are to _____ the flock to proper _____ (1 Tim.6:2; 2 Tim.4:2)
3. Pastors are to be able to _____ and convict those who _____ the Word (Tit.1:9)

C. The gift of exhortation is the Spirit-given ability “to come _____ to help, to strengthen the weak, reassure the wavering, buttress the buffeted, steady the faltering, console the troubled, and encourage the halting” (Leslie Flynn, 19 Gifts of the Spirit).

IV. The Gift of _____ (v.8)

A. The Meaning of the Word _____

B. The Application of the Word _____

1. Generally speaking, _____ of us are commanded to _____ to the Lord (Prov.3:9-10; 1 Cor.16:1-2; 2 Cor.8:5)
2. We must understand that _____ belongs to God (Ps.50:10-11; Hag.2:8)
3. We must be willing to _____ what we have with those who are in _____ (Prov.3:27-28; Jas.2:15-16; 1 Jn.3:17)
4. We are to give with a right _____ (2 Cor.8:7; 2 Cor.9:5, 7; 1 Cor.16:2; Mk.12:41-44)

C. The gift of giving is the Spirit-given ability “to be sensitive to and to _____ for the needs of the saints with great joy and generosity” (Charles Swindoll, Spiritual Gifts, 18).