

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What was your understanding of the temporary gifts before this lesson?
2. What is your understanding of the temporary gifts now?
3. Discuss the importance and priority the Bible should have in our lives in light of the emphasis that is placed on having a completed Bible. (I.e. How many people are very adamant about having some of the temporary gifts yet know very little about the Bible, or spend very little time studying and learning the Bible?)

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day

Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Thought:

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Thought:

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

Thought:

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 14:13-21

Thought:

Friday – 1 Corinthians 14:22-40

Thought:

Saturday – Ephesians 4:11-13

Sunday – “Defining the Spiritual Gifts-The

Permanent Gifts”

Plugging Into Ministry

*KNOWING AND
USING MY
SPIRITUAL GIFTS*

Spiritual Gifts Defined

1 Corinthians 12:1

- I. **The Biblical Differentiation** – Exodus 4:1-9, 20-21
 - A. Temporary gifts – used prior to the completion of the canon of Scripture. – 1 Corinthians 13:8-10 - (Apostles, Prophecy, Knowledge, Healing, Miracles, Tongues (also interpretation))
 - B. Permanent gifts – used in conjunction with a completed Bible. (Pastor, Teaching, Encouragement, Giving, Leadership (Administration), Mercy, Wisdom, Faith, Discernment, Evangelism, Helping Others (Serving))
- II. **The Temporary gifts – used in place of a completed Bible** - 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-31; Ephesians 4:11
 - A. Apostles – Special men chosen to testify of the resurrected Christ – Acts 1:21-22
 - B. Prophecy – The word means to speak out not to tell the future. Special gifted people who spoke the word of God through special revelation prior to a completed Bible. - Eph. 2:19-20 (It was used in the beginning of the church)
 - C. Knowledge – The special revelation of doctrine given prior to a completed Bible. 1 Cor. 12:8

- D. Healing – The special gift to heal so to authenticate the word from God they were delivering. - Acts 9:32-43 (35, 42)
- E. Miracles – The Greek word is “Dunamis” meaning power. The ability to do the supernatural to authenticate the word being spoken was from God. – Acts 28:1-10
- F. Tongues – Acts 2:3-13 – The gift to speak in another language not known to communicate and authenticate a message from God prior to a completed Bible. 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- G. Interpretation of tongues – 1 Corinthians 12:10. The ability to interpret the message given to the one speaking so that others may understand the message. 1 Corinthians 14:13, 19

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