



Gifts

IMPACT Series pt4

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1 Cor 12:11

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A. Defining Impact

1. TO have a strong effect on
2. Impinge (Make an impression)
3. Influence; effect; alter
4. To Collide with



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A. mpact requires Power –

1. Greek word for **Power** - δύναμις (dynamis)

- means “power,” “mighty works”
- acts of power (“miracles”) or Virute

Dynamis, is the word from which **dynamite** is derived.



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Define Authority

- Gk. ἐξουσία (exousia) Exousia denotes an authority manifested in power.
- It's also delegated power which means the right to exercise power
- the Right to Act

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LOVE versus GIFTS - What are the differences?

1. Gifts are Temporal
2. Gifts are a Manifestation OF the power of God
3. Gifts are to be desired (I want to attain)
4. Gifts Identify God's Power character Through us

Love is Eternal
Love is a Manifestation of God himself
Love is to be pursued (I seek to attain)
Love identify God's & Nature in us

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 - Gifts without Love (1 Cor 12-13)**
 - 1. Gifts without love seems to take on a form of carnality (Fleshiness)
 - 2. Without love motivating their operation, all the spiritual gifts are valueless, worthless, pointless (vv. 1–3).
 - a. We accomplish nothing
 - b. We are nothing
 - c. We gain nothing
- Without love, we fail to glorify God. (Eph 3:16-20)

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- **THE PURPOSE OF GIFTS**

- A. To edify the church**

- *The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church. 1 Cor 12:7 (TLB)*

- A. To make an IMPACT on the life of an unbeliever**

- *...in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ. Ro 15:19–20*

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Gifts from the Son - Ministry Gifts (Eph. 4:11-13)

Also known as Office gifts; office gifts are actually gifts (Gr. domata) to the church by its Founder, Jesus Christ Himself. These “gifts of the Son” are placed in the church *“to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”*

1. Apostle
2. Prophet
3. Evangelist
4. Pastor
5. Teacher



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Gifts from the Father - Motivational Gifts (Rom 12:6-8)

These gifts come from God the Father when we are born into the Kingdom of God. These gifts are described in Romans 12:3–8 and seem to be foundational to our emotional make-ups and personalities. They reveal how we are “motivated” in the Kingdom and tend to operate in this new life. These gifts are grafted into our spiritual DNA.

1. Prophecy
2. Serving-Helps
3. Teaching
4. Exhortation
5. Giving
6. Administration
7. Mercy

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Gifts from the Holy Spirit - Manifestation Gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-11)

- These gifts are the supernatural manifestations of the Holy Spirit working through a believer. They are given to the Church to benefit both believers and unbelievers. These gifts represent the work God does through the life of a believer in a given situation to demonstrate His supernatural power.

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Gifts from the Holy Spirit - Manifestation Gifts

Three groupings of charismatic gifts:

Discerning gifts —

- *gifts of revelation (the power to know)*

Dynamic gifts —

- *gifts of power (the power to do)*

Declarative gifts—

- *gifts of inspired utterance (the power to speak)*

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- **Discerning gifts**
- Discerning gifts are given to Christians to enable them *to know what to do or say* with regard to specific situations:

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Discerning gifts

- **Words of Wisdom**

- *Joseph provides wisdom for Pharaoh* – Gen 41:16-36

- **Words of Knowledge**

- *Woman at the well & Jesus* – John 4:18-29

- **Discerning of Spirits**

- *Paul identifies spirit of divination on slave girl*– Acts 16:16-18

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- **Dynamic gifts**
- **Dynamic gifts** provide extraordinary powers to effect changes in the lives and circumstances of both saints and sinners.



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- **Dynamic gifts**
- **Gift of Faith**
 - *Peter & John with Lame man at Gate Beautiful – Acts 3:1-10*
- **Gift of Healing**
 - *Disciples went out Anointed w/ oil by 2's Healing – Mark 6:12*
- **Operation of Miracles**
 - *Elijah and the Prophets – 1Ki 18:16-40*

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- **Declarative gifts**
- Through **declarative gifts** the Holy Spirit prompts men to speak forth publicly to minister “edification and exhortation and comfort” to the church and one another.



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- **Declarative gifts**
- **Prophecy**
 - *Paul & Barnabas was prophesied to* – Acts 13:1-2
- **Gift of Tongues**
 - *Day of Pentecost* – Acts 2:5-12
- **Interpretation of Tongues**
 - *Paul and the Disciples at Ephesus* – Acts 19:1-7



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There are several key ways to PREPARE TO BE USED by the Holy Spirit and His gifts:

- A. By Faith – Doing It
Jas 2:20

- B. By Prayer – Asking for it
Jn 15:16

- C. Through Tongues – Generating it
Ju 1:20/Ro 8:26–27

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