"Gifts of the Spirit"
Natural Supernatural Series, Part 2

1. The fruit in our lives is a result/by-product of abiding in the Vine

I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. – John 15:5

3. The fruit are broken down – 3 = God, 3 = Others, 3 = Inner Self

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. -Galatians 5:22-23

4. The word fruit here is used singular = all comes from 1 vine

5. Our role is to focus on being a "good tree."

So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. – Matthew 7:17

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. – 1 Corinthians 13:1-4

Gifts of the Spirit

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. – 1 Peter 4:10

Breakdown of Gifts:

Romans 12:

- **Exhortation, giving, leadership, mercy, prophecy, service, teaching.**

1 Corinthians 12:

- **Administration, apostle, discernment, faith, healing, helps, knowledge, miracles, prophecy, teaching, tongues, interpretation of tongues, wisdom.**

Ephesians 4:

- **Apostle, evangelism, pastor, prophecy, teaching.**

Main Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 ***Read***

A. Word of Wisdom

Definition: Supernatural information regarding how to handle or administrate a situation.

Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away; 7 but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory… **– 1 Corinthians 2:6-7**

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. – James 1:5

B. Word of Knowledge

Definition: Receiving specific knowledge, you would not have a natural way of knowing. It is supernatural knowledge imparted to you by the Holy Spirit. This IS NOT something you have deduced by reason or natural perception.

When they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you are to speak in your defense, or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."
– Luke 12:11-12

C. Gift of Faith

Definition: The gift of faith is the supernatural ability to believe God without doubt, combat unbelief, and visualize what God wants to accomplish. It is not only an inner conviction impelled by an urgent and higher calling, but also a supernatural ability to meet adverse circumstances with trust in God's words and messages.

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. – Mathew 17:19-20

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."
– Romans 10:17

D. Gift of Healing

Definition: Supernaturally administrating the healing power of Jesus to someone else.

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give. – Matthew 10:8

E. Gift Miracles

Definition: The gift where God uses a person to supernaturally intervene through events and give a demonstration of His divine power. A working of God's power.

And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief. – Matthew 13:57-58

F. Prophecy

Definition: Consist of a word or oracle given or revealed by God through the initiative and inspiration of the Holy Spirit and conveyed by a willing participant for the purpose of giving guidance, direction, edification encouragement and confirmation to a person.

"Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy." – 1 Corinthians 14:1

G. Distinguishing of Spirit

Definition: God-given ability to tell whether a prophetic speech or any action came from God or from another source opposed to God.

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."
– 1 John 4:1

H. Tongues

Definition: The divine enabling of a believer to use a language, unknown to the speaker used to praise God and edify and strengthen the believer.

"Now I wish that you all spoke in tongues, but even more that you would prophesy; and greater is one who prophesies than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may receive edifying." – 1 Corinthians 14:5

I. Interpretation of Tongues

Definition: The Spiritual gift for the purpose of decoding the real-language messages given by those exercising the gift of tongues.

"Therefore let one who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret."
-1 Corinthians 14:13