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Theme:Abide in Me

Bible Study Unit Retreat

Topic:Gifts of The Holy Spirit

Text:1 cor12:1-31, Mark 16:17-18, Acts 19:6, Isa 61:1-4, 1cor 1:7 John 3: 27

Memory Verse : 1 cor 12:1

NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL GIFTS, BRETHREN, I WOULD NOT HAVE YOU IGNORANT.

INTRODUCTION

The Lord has bestowed each and every child of his with the Holy spirit, this is the gift of the father and the son. The Holy spirit comes with gifts and it is for everyone to benefit from them and its for the whole church to make use of it. These gifts bring about powerful testimony and through them we know evidently we are not of this world for the world cannot operate in them. But many believers don’t know the gifts deposited in them and some don’t use the gifts through this the church suffers. May the Holy Spirit open our eyes to see our gifts and carefully used them for the edification of the church.

STUDY POINTS

WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

It is the extraordinary power distinguishing Christians due to the power of divine grace operating in their souls by the Holy Spirit – 1cor 12:4

It is the special endowments of Supernatural energy – 1 cor 12:1 (amp)

1. FORMS OF THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS- 1 cor 12 :5-10

* Word of Wisdom- 1 cor 12: 8, 1 kings 3: 25-28, Gen 41:33-40, Luke20:22, Acts 6:2-8, 15:5-11, 22:30-23:1- 10
* Word of Knowledge- 1 cor 12:8, John 1: 47-49,16:30, 15: 26, 2 kings 5:21-27, 6:9-12 Acts5:3-4, Eph1:17-19 Dan 1:17, 2:19
* Wonder- working faith-1 cor 12:9, Matt 17:15-17,
* The Extraordinary power of Healing- Matt 4:23, Acts 5:15 -16
* The working of Miracles- Acts28:4-6, Luke 8:22-25, john 21:1-12, Acts3:7
* The gift of prophecy- 1 cor 14, 1cor12:10,
* The gift of discernment- Acts 16:16-18
* Speaking and interpretations of tongues-Mark 16:17, Acts 19:6, 2:4, 1 cor 12:10,

1. REASONS OF THE GIFT

* Edification of the church- Acts 8:6-8, 1 cor 12 :7
* For ministry purposes( difference between a ministry an a church)-1 cor 12:12
* For the word of God to prevail- Acts 19:18, 20
* Distinguish those who believe- mark 16: 17-18

1. DISTINCTIONS OF GIFTS

* Dividing to everyone as he wills- 1cor12:11, 18
* There should be no Schism- 1cor 12:23-26
* By one spirit we are all baptized- 1 cor 12:13

1. My stake in this;

* Pray and seek for higher gifts- 1cor 12: 31, 1 cor 14:1 , 2 Tim 1:6-7, James 1: 5, john 20:22, Acts 1:8, 14
* Love is what matters all- 1cor 13:1
* Do not hide your gifts- 1 Tim 4: 14, Eph 4:16 , Matt25: 14- 30
* Rather rejoice that your name is written in Heaven- Luke 10: 17-18, 1 cor 1:31