**Adult Sunday School**

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# The Gift of the Word of Wisdom

I Cor. 12:4-14

The Gift of the Word of Wisdom is the right word spoken at the right time to produce the right results.

Having the mind of the Spirit with the skill to apply the word properly to a specific need

The **Word** of Wisdom is by Revelation from the **Holy Ghost**

A **Word** spoken to your Spirit by the **Holy Ghost**

**Skill or ability** to speak right then as an **oracle of God**

1Peter 4:11*—If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

1Cor. 12:8*—For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;*

**The Word of Wisdom** is fromthe Gifts of Revelation

Supernatural revelation or unfolding of God’s Divine purpose and plan.

The Word of wisdom works interactively with all the gifts especially with the other two revelation gifts:

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There are four types of wisdom:

1. The Wisdom of God

I Cor.2:7; 3:10; Rom11:33; Ja.1:5,17; 3:17; Eph.1:8,17; Col 1:9,28

1Cor. 1:24—*But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks,* ***Christ the power of God****, and* ***the wisdom of God***.

1. **God’s Wisdom is through faith with power**

1Cor. 1:18—*For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.*

1Cor. 2:5—*That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*

Romans 16:25—*Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,*

26*—But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:*

27*—To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.*

Acts 6:5*—And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:*

8—*And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.*

10*—And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.*

2Thess. 1:11*—Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:*

1Peter 1:5*—Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

Luke 4:32, 36; 1Cor. 4:20; 2Cor. 6:7; IThes.1:5; Heb.1:3; Col.3:16

1Thess. 5:8*—But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.*

2Timothy 3:15*—And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

1Peter 1:9*—Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.*

Jude 1:3*—Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*

1. The wisdom of the world I Cor.1:20;2:6;3:19; Ja 3:15
2. General wisdom of man I Cor. 2:4,5,13; Ec.1:16-18
3. Divinely added Natural wisdom or discretion. James1:5

**The threefold aspect of the Nine Gifts of the Spirit**

v.4 “Charisma” variety of gifts for Deliverance

* gift of prophecy
* speaking with divers kinds of tongues
* interpretation of tongues

**v.5 “Diakonia”** variety of **administrations for service**

* the word of wisdom
* the word of knowledge
* discerning of spirits

v.6 “Energema” variety of operations for power

* faith
* the gifts of healing
* the working of miracles

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9*—To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;*

10*—To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:*

There are three groups of the Nine Gifts

Those that impart power to know supernaturally.

**The Gifts of Revelation**

1. A Word of Wisdom
   1. A supernatural revelation of Divine purpose
2. A Word of Knowledge
   1. A supernatural revelation of facts in the Divine mind
3. The Discerning of Spirits
   1. A supernatural insight in realm of the Spirit

Those that impart power to act supernaturally.

**The Gifts of Power**

1. Faith
   1. A supernatural trust in God for miraculous
2. The Working of Miracles
   1. A supernatural intervention into the ordinary course of nature.
3. The Gifts of Healing
   1. A supernatural power to heal

Those that impart power to speak supernaturally.

**The Gifts of Inspiration**

1. Prophecy
   1. A supernatural utterance in a known tongue
2. Diverse kinds of Tongues
   1. A supernatural utterance in an unknown tongue
3. Interpretation of Tongues
   1. The supernatural showing forth of the meaning of unknown tongues

##### The Gift of the Word of Wisdom imparts Supernatural power and ability

##### To strengthen our faith to **know** and act on the Word as it is revealed andact on a need as it is unfolded by the Holy Ghost.

**I Corinthians 12:1,4,8 “The Word Of Wisdom”**

2Cor. 9:8 “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you”

1. **A Supernatural revelation or unfolding by the Spirit of God concerning the divine purpose and plan in the mind and will of God.**
2. The Most Important part of the gifts is receiving a Word of Wisdom from God.
   1. This important part of the Spirit's endowment of wisdom is a gift to communicate right then with the unction coming from the Holy Ghost.
   2. Special ability from the Holy Ghost to receive and explain the deeper things of God.
   3. In God's dealings with men **much is mysterious**, and the ordinary Christian is often in need of a word that will throw light upon each situation.
   4. The gift of the Word of Wisdom cannot be gained through study or experience.
3. In God are hid all the treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge.

Col 2:3*—In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

There is absolutely nothing that God does not know.

All of God’s Knowledge is applied in Perfect Wisdom.

Man doesn’t receive the gift of wisdom here.

One receives the gift of “the Word of Wisdom” not all.

A word, a sentence, a statement

Not all wisdom but a necessary word and ability to speak for the occasion.

**1Cor. 12:8 “to one is given by the Spirit the Word of Wisdom”**

John 8:26 —“I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him”

John 8:28 —“as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things”

John 8:38 —“I speak that which I have seen with my Father”

1. What the Word of Wisdom is
2. It is the unfolding of divine ability to apply the Knowledge of God to a specific need.
3. It is Entirely Supernatural---Not any of the natural
4. It is a divine unfolding
5. A supernatural unfolding of God’s plan and purpose
6. **God gives a Spiritual Gift “the Word of Wisdom”** to enable the called to Work out that specific need by saying those words at that time to bring about the right results.
7. The Word of Wisdom is revealed to give one insight for deliverance from corruption or face Judgment. IIPet.1:4

Luke 22:3 “Then entered Satan into Judas”

Acts5:3 “why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost”

Lk.22:31; Jn. 8:44; Acts 8:23; 13:9-11

1Co 12:28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

30 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

Ac 13:1 ¶ Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul 15:32 And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them. 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 21:8 ¶ And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

Ro 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

* John 4:4 – Jesus knew by the Spirit that the Samaritans would respond to the gospel ordinarily a Jew would have gone around Samaria to avoid any problem between the Jews and the Samaritans, but Jesus knew He must needs go through Samaria.
* Jesus had a word of wisdom, to know of the Samaritan women’s need and unfold it.
* Jesus knew what to say and how to say it to the woman that had five husbands, and the one that she was living with was not her husband.
* The greatest soul-winner’s need the Word of Wisdom.
* When you’re witnessing to someone you want them to respond to what you’re saying so let the Holy Ghost give you the Gift of the Word of Wisdom as you need it

1. The Word of wisdom gives one insight into the exact problem, to help someone specifically. God can give you the desire to seek Him earnestly and the Holy Ghost will give the best gifts for the need.

Acts 23:6—*But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.*

7*—And when he had so said, there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadducees: and the multitude was divided.*

Gen. 12:1*—Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:*

Joseph-Gen 37:5-10, 27-28; 39:7-20; 41:38-41; 42:6; 45:5-8 Isaiah 38:1,4; II Kings 20:1,5-6; II Chron. 32:24; Job 33:14-17; Jonah 3:4 Mat.22:15-22; Luke 4:1-14; Jn. 7:37-43; Jn.16:13 Acts 5:1-16; 6:10; 9:6; 11:28; 14:7-10; 16:16-18; 21:10-11; 22:17-21; 27:23-24, ICor.2:4-16; II Cor. 1:12; 5:7 II Pe. 3:15

1. The Word of Wisdom is revealed to give one insight into corruption.
   1. “why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost” Ac.5:3
   2. Not everyone is going to like you, if you begin to unfold their life and read them like an open book.
   3. You’re not going to have angelic beings to minister to.
   4. People have problems and they need help.
   5. They’re not going to come in with folded wings.

Fasting doesn’t purchase you anything with God, but it brings you into a place where faith soars where it is so easy to believe.

God is always more faithful to you than you are to Him.

It is going to take faith; we must believe and act upon what God gives to us.

* You can walk an elephant before a blind man and he can’t see it.

**Word of Wisdom** – can come through various means such as: **dreams, visions, audible voice of the Holy Spirit, Tongues & Interpretation or Prophecy**.

* Can God speak to you? God speaks to men of God for guidance and leadership
* Can you fail God when he speaks? Man can fail God and make a mistake, but God can never make a mistake.
* Can you get out of the Will of God and right back in?

The Lord always proves the word that he gives you, if you are faithful to obey. Obedience is more than just standing behind a pulpit you really need to have the gifts in operation.

1Co 12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

1Co 12:8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

1Co 12:11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

1Co 12:31 But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.