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“STIR UP THE GIFTS”
Empowering Believers for Victorious Living and Ministry Tasks
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APPENDIX A
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF NEW TESTAMENTS GIFTS

Administration – 1 Corinthians 12:28-30

The gift of administration is the supernatural ability given by God to certain believers to understand the immediate and long range goals of a particular, or multiple units of the Body of Christ and to develop and implement effective plans for the accomplishment of those goals.

Apostle – 1 Corinthians 12:28-30

The gift of apostle is the supernatural ability God gives to certain Believers to (1) preach the Word of God and start churches in areas that have not previously heard the Gospel and (2) assume and exercise general leadership over a number of churches with extraordinary authority in spiritual matters that is recognized and willingly accepted by those Pastors and churches.

Distinguishing of Spirits – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

The gift of distinguishing of spirits is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to confidently and accurately know whether certain behavior said to be of God is in reality satanic, fleshly or divinely inspired.

Evangelism – Ephesians 4:11

The gift of evangelism is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to convincingly preach the gospel with positive responses from non-believers evidenced by acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Exhortation – Romans 12:6-8

The gift of exhortation is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to speak effective words of encouragement, comfort and/or counsel to other members of the body of Christ which brings about an emotional and/or spiritual uplift.

Faith – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

The gift of faith is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to understand with extraordinary confidence the will, purpose and plan of God based upon God's character exhibited in the past, present, and future.

Giving – Romans 12:6-8

The gift of giving is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to liberally and wisely contribute their financial and other resources to the work of the Church.

Healing – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 28-30

The gift of healing is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to restore health and/or cure sickness apart for the natural (medical or herbal) means.

Helps/Hospitality – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 28-30

The gift of helps/hospitality is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to extend extraordinary warmth and generosity to strangers and/or guests.

Interpretation of Tongues – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 28-30

The gift of interpretation of tongues is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to make known the message of one who speaks in tongues.

Knowledge – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

The gift of knowledge is the special ability God gives to certain believers to ascertain and clarify data, as well as scripture, which assists in the edification of the Body of Christ.

Leadership – Romans 12:6-8

The gift of Leadership is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to mobilize people and get them to follow with the accomplishment of a common goal in mind.

Miracles – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 28-30

The gift of miracles is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to perform acts, which may or may not be deemed “spectacular,” but cannot be considered “ordinary”.

Mercy – Romans 12:6-8

The gift of mercy is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to feel and express authentic, Christ-like compassion toward those in need and/or suffering.

Pastor/Teacher – Ephesians 4:11

The gift of pastor/teacher is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to assume the responsibility for shepherding and caring for a group of believers.

Prophecy – Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 28-30; Ephesians 4:11

The gift of prophecy is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to speak forth a timely message from the heart of God and His church.

Serving – Romans 12:6-8; 1 Peter 4:8-11

The gift of serving is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to identify and meet needs as it relates to the work of the church (corporate and individual) and her specific mission and vision.

Speaking Gifts – 1 Peter 4:8-11

The gift of speaking is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to verbally communicate a message with clarity so that others may understand and receive the intended message.

Teaching – Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:28-30

The gift of teaching is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to accurately and thoroughly communicate the scriptures in a manner they can be understood by the intended receiver.

Tongues – 1 Corinthians 12:6-8; 23-30

The gift of tongues is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to communicate a message from God to His people in a language they have never learned.

Wisdom – 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

The gift of wisdom is the supernatural ability God gives to certain believers to know the mind and character of God to the extent that an appropriate response can be applied to knowledge as it relates to the Body of Christ.