

## Introduction to Spiritual Gifts

What Is the Church?	What's Happening in the Church?	Spiritual Gifts	How Can the Church Stand?
<p>Strong's #G1577 - 118 times in NT</p> <p>ekklesia</p> <p>calling out - a meeting of individuals for the purpose of worship</p> <p>Acts 16:13 - meeting at riverbank, where there is a group, homes</p> <p>Acts 17:10-11 - receive the word with noble minds - examine the Scripture to see whether things were true</p> <p>I John 4:1 - tested the spirits</p> <p>Acts 2:1-6; 4:31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meet together whenever</li> <li>- sometimes they met daily</li> <li>- spoke God's word in boldness</li> </ul> <p>Heb 10:23-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reminded each other of God's faithfulness</li> <li>- stimulate one another to love and good deeds</li> <li>- encouraging one another</li> </ul>	<p>Jude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people crept in to the church</li> <li>- ungodly and bring destruction</li> </ul> <p>II Peter - cross reference for Jude</p> <p>II Timothy 2-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- suffer hardship</li> <li>- wrangling about words - we need to be able to handle God's Word accurately</li> <li>- worldly and useless chatter</li> <li>- foolish and ignorant speculations</li> <li>- people who hold on to a form of godliness</li> <li>- oppose the truth, they have depraved minds, rejected in regard to the faith</li> <li>- it is a time when people turn aside from truth to myths - they ears tickled</li> <li>- those who love this present world</li> <li>- those who are deserting those who stand on God's Word</li> </ul>	<p>I Cor 12-14</p> <p>Romans 12:3-8</p> <p>I Peter 4:7-11</p> <p>Ephesians 4:1-16</p> <p>Spiritual Gifts - 19 different gifts</p> <p>each is given at least 1 some many more</p> <p>do they come and go?</p> <p>are we aware of them at first?</p> <p>prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, teaching, healing, knowledge/wisdom, miracles, faith, giving</p> <p>difference between a gift and an office</p> <p>gift - attribute given by God</p> <p>office - appointed position</p> <p>Gifts are to be used as a part of the body of Christ - not necessarily within the church building</p>	<p>I Tim 1:4 - hold fast to God's Word by faith and not hold to other ideas - hold to the truth, let go of the lies</p> <p>II Tim 4:15; II Pet 3:17 - be on guard against false doctrine</p> <p>I Tim 6:12; II Tim 4:7 - fight the good fight - not hiding (Eph 6:10-18 - armor of God) (Ps 119:9-16)</p> <p>II Tim 1:7 - God hasn't given us a spirit of fear BUT of power, love, discipline (sound mind - sober minded - sound judgment)</p> <p>only when the church functions as it should can we have victory - part of that is exercising our spiritual gifts</p> <p>need God's Word to speak for itself and stop listening to man's philosophies</p> <p>Matt 7:24-27 - built on the solid rock</p> <p>Many churches are based on emotionalism - we want to come away with a good <b>feeling</b> (experience) - life needs to be based on God's facts (truths) found in His Word</p> <p>I John 5:13, 20; Rom 2:2; I Cor 3:16; James 4:4; II Pet 2:8-10; I John 2:14; I John 4:16; I John 5:2</p> <p>Know - have eternal life, know God, we can overcome Satan (lies), love, love one another, temple of God (seated in the heavenlies Eph 2:6), friend with God an enemy with the world, we need to be tormented by the helplessness and sin of this world</p>