

## Don't Be Unaware About Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gifts	What is the Church?	What's happening to the church?	How Can the Church Stand?
<p>Where mentioned I Cor 12 Romans 12 Ephesians 4 I Peter 4</p> <p>How many gifts? 19 prophecy, word of wisdom, teaching, healing, miracles, knowledge, tongues, preaching</p> <p>Difference between gifts and the office or position</p> <p>used within the church</p>	<p>Strong's #G1577</p> <p>it is not a building it is a body of people</p> <p>Acts 16:13 - met at the riverbank</p> <p>Acts 17:10-11 - eagerly received the word - examined it to see if it was true</p> <p>Acts 2:1-6; 4:31 - they were gathered in one place, meet together daily</p> <p>I John 4:1 - test the spirits because many false prophets are in the world</p> <p>Heb 10:23-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remind each other of God's faithfulness</li> <li>- not forsake the gathering together</li> <li>- stimulate one another to good deeds</li> <li>- encourage one another</li> </ul>	<p>Jude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- church needs to contend earnestly for the faith (3)</li> <li>- ungodly people have crept in unnoticed (4)</li> <li>- hidden reefs, clouds without water, autumn trees without fruit, wild waves, wandering stars (12-13)</li> <li>- grumblers, fault finders, speak arrogantly - flatter for gain (16)</li> <li>- mockers (18)</li> <li>- cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit (19)</li> </ul> <p>II Peter 2</p> <p>II Tim 2, 3, 4:8 (9, 16)</p> <p>The church is under attack</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Tim 1:4 - stop the worthless squabbling</li> <li>- II Tim 4:15; II Pet 3:17 - be on guard</li> <li>- we need to fight the good fight (Jude 3; I Tim 6:12; II Tim 4:7 - cf II Tim 1:7)</li> <li>- God hasn't given a spirit of fear but of power, love, and sound mind (sober-minded) - II Tim 1:7</li> <li>- the church can function and have victory when it is empowered by God</li> <li>- Eph 6:10-18 - need to put on the full armor - we need to take up the sword - the importance of being in His Word - it is our protection and our offensive weapon</li> <li>- need to take God's Word into the world</li> <li>- Matt 7:24-27 - we need to build on the Rock - Jesus</li> <li>- stand firm in our convictions of what God's Word says</li> <li>- It is not about how I feel - it is standing on what God's Word says is true</li> </ul>