

Spiritual Gifts - Serving

Review	Serving/Helps	Mercy
<p>Who - all believers When - given at salvation How - Spirit gives as He wills Why - to build up the body of Christ - serving one another What - servings gifts and speaking gifts Where - I Cor 12-14, Romans 12, I Peter 4, and Ephesians 4</p> <p>Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apostles - appointed and sent out - Prophets - speak forth God's word - Evangelists/Preacher - take the word into the world - Pastor/Teacher - shepherd, feed, guard, and guide the flock - Teacher - teacher of truth (doctrine) - Exhortation - encourager, roots for the underdog, second chances - Leadership - leads by example - Administrator - captain/pilot of the ship - Tongues/Interpreting of Tongues - Word of Wisdom/Knowledge <p>I Peter 4:11 To speak the utterances of God</p> <p>Serving - serve in the strength that God supplies</p> <p>SO THAT God may be glorified</p>	<p>G#484 - antilepsis - laying hold of anything, to receive and return for something</p> <p>G# 482 - antilambano - to take hold of by the hand, support, keep from falling, assist</p> <p>G#1248 - diakonia - deacon - compassionate toward the needy</p> <p>They help in the laboring for the gospel</p> <p>Deacons - Acts 6:1-6 - meet the needs for the people so the apostles could preach the word</p> <p>I Timothy 3:8-13 - qualifications for deacons</p> <p>II Timothy 1:16-18 - who is not ashamed, seeking opportunities to serve</p> <p>Examples of ministers</p> <p>Hebrews 1:14 - angels - ministering spirits sent out to render service for the elect</p> <p>Hebrews 6:10 - Christians ministering to other Christians</p> <p>I Cor 3:5 - Paul and Apollos both ministers to the needs of those who believe</p> <p>Matthew 20:20-28 - Jesus came to serve mankind - He gave His life as a ransom</p>	<p>G#1653 - eleeo - to show mercy or pity: extend help for the consequences of sin</p> <p>Jude 20-23 - mercy comes from the Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life (Ro 8:22) - have mercy on some, save others, have mercy with fear</p> <p>Exodus 25:22 - God reaches out to man from the mercy seat on the ark</p> <p>Heb 2:17-18 - Jesus is our merciful and faithful High Priest - He understands our temptations and our pains</p> <p>Jesus' mercy</p> <p>Matt 9:36 - had compassion on the people because they were sheep without a shepherd</p> <p>Mark 9:22 - Jesus took pity on those who Satan torments and saved them</p> <p>Our responsibility</p> <p>Matt 5:7 - we are to be merciful if we want to receive mercy</p> <p>Matt 18:21-35 - mercy and forgiveness are linked together</p> <p>Luke 10:30-37 - the one who shows mercy is the neighbor</p> <p>James 2:15-16 - mercy is not words it is actions</p>

Faith	Sign Gifts	Giving
<p>#G4102 - pistis - to persuade, to have confidence in divine truth - faith that leads to action in life Faith - noun #4102 Believe - verb #4100 Necessity of faith - Ro 1:17; He 11:1, 6 - for salvation</p> <p>Where does faith come from? Eph 2:8-9 - it is a gift of God Acts 26:18 - rescuing from Satan's domain to God Gal 2:20 - Jesus delivering Himself for us (cf Gal 5:22)</p> <p>Where do we place our faith? Mark 11:22; Ro 10:17 - in God - comes from hearing the Word of God</p> <p>Is faith passive? I Tim 6:11 - pursue faith (II Tim 2:22) Acts 14:22 - continue in the faith (Col 1:23) Luke 17:5 - increase their faith (II Thes 1:3) I Peter 5:9 - firm in the faith (I Cor 16:13)</p> <p>Matthew 9:2, 22 - people came to Jesus, they believed His power to heal</p> <p>George Mueller - Obstacle to Comfort</p>	<p>Gifts of healings</p> <p>Effectings of miracles</p> <p>Distinguishing of spirits (I John 4:1-6; Eph 6:12-13)</p> <p>Careful because there are false signs from Satan Acts 20:29-30 - those who will draw people away from God</p> <p>II Tim 4:1-4 - those who will tickle people's ears - tell them what they want to hear</p> <p>II Cor 11:4, 13-14 - those who will deceive disguising themselves as apostles of Christ -</p> <p>How do we protect ourselves? Act 17:11 - examined the Scripture daily to see if it was true</p> <p>John 17:17 - sanctify them in truth - Thy word is truth</p> <p>He 5:12-14 - GROW UP in Lord</p>	<p>#G1325 - didomi - to give, supply necessary things</p> <p>#G3330 - metadidomi - to give over, to share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luke 3:11 - share what we have extra with those who have none - Romans 1:11 - giving spiritual gift so you may be established - I Thes 2:8 - giving the Gospel of God and our own lives - Eph 4:28 - labor (work) so that we have something to share with those who have need - Ro 12:8 - give with liberality (freely, generously, simplicity) <p>#G1929 - epididomi - hand over or surrender</p> <p>Give of ourselves, Gospel, possessions, money, time</p> <p>Purpose of giving is to bring equality</p>

New Testament Giving

How To Give	Purpose of Giving	Where to Give
<p>Matt 23:23 - heart that is right with God Luke 18:9-14 - humbleness in spirit</p> <p>II Cor 8:3 - give beyond our ability and of our own accord</p> <p>II Cor 8:4 - begging for the chance to be a part of the support of the saints (Ex 36:5-7)</p> <p>II Cor 8:5 - first give ourselves to the Lord</p> <p>II Cor 9:7 - give as God has laid it on our heart, as we have purposed in our heart - God loves a cheerful giver</p> <p>II Cor 9:3-5 - set aside money for God as purposed in our heart and then DON'T TOUCH IT</p> <p>DESIRING TO SEE GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH PROCLAIMED</p>		