

## II. Gifts of the Spirit

- A. There is a distinction between the gift of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit.
- B. Definition and purpose of spiritual gifts
1. Definition – any ability that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church (Grudem, 1016).
  2. Purpose – Spiritual gifts are given to equip the church to carry out its ministry until Christ returns (Grudem, 1018). Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 1:7; 1 Cor. 14:12; Eph. 4:12
- C. A list of the gifts
1. There is no exhaustive list in the NT.
  2. A helpful paradigm (Poythress, Grudem)
    - Prophetic gifts
    - Priestly gifts
    - Kingly gifts
  3. Lists (Poythress)

Rom 12:6-8	1 Cor 12:8-10	1 Cor 12:28-30	Eph 4:11	1 Pet. 4:11
		Apostles	Apostles	Speaking
Prophecy	Prophecy	Prophets	Prophets	
Teaching	Utterance of wisdom	Teachers	Teachers*	
Exhorting	Utterance knowledge		Pastors	
			Evangelists	
Leading		Administrating		
	Working miracles	Working miracles		
	Gifts of healing	Gifts of healing		
Service		Helping		Serving
Acts of mercy				
Contributing \$				
	Faith			
	Distinguishing spirits			
	tongues	tongues		
	Interpretation of tongues	Interpretation of tongues		

C. How do we know which we have?

D. Cessation of certain gifts?