

Spiritual Gifts Bootcamp

Lesson 4: Rules on Using the Gifts



How do we use these Gifts?

- 1) Don't be _____ about the gifts. Study. Practice. Pay attention.

1st Corinthians 12:1 NKJV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.

- 2) Remember there is a more _____ . Don't forget about _____.

1st Corinthians 12:31 NKJV

But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

- 3) Understand that spiritual authority _____ the spiritual gifts.
(according to the Word of God!!!)

1st Corinthians 14:27, 29 NKJV

If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. ²⁸ But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God. ²⁹ Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.

1st Corinthians 12:27-28 NLT

*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. ²⁸ Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: **first** are apostles, **second** are prophets, **third** are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages.*

- 4) The Spiritual Gifts in Operation are _____ (Note 1st Cor 14:29 above).

You only have to " _____ " if it is possible to get it wrong. And it is.

Therefore the church leaders judge and lead and we all work towards doing better.

5) If you get it wrong, what should you do next time? _____ !

1st Corinthians 14:39 NLT

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and don't forbid speaking in tongues.

6) Remember that we are here to _____ and _____ each other.

Philippians 2:1-4 NLT

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

1st Thessalonians 5:11 NLT

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

7) Spiritual gifts work best if you are _____, _____ and in _____.

1st Corinthians 14:27-28 NLT

No more than two or three should speak in tongues. They must speak one at a time, and someone must interpret what they say. ²⁸ But if no one is present who can interpret, they must be silent in your church meeting and speak in tongues to God privately.

1st Corinthians 14:32-33, 40 NLT

Remember that people who prophesy are in control of their spirit and can take turns.

³³ For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people... ⁴⁰ ...be sure that everything is done properly and in order.

Final thought:

Most of these rules are for the speaking gifts,
but many of these rules also apply to receiving a word of _____.

8) Pray and learn _____ you received revelation if you are not sure.

Just because you receive a revelation (or have a dream), doesn't mean you have to share it immediately and with everyone. Don't make the Joseph mistake...