


SPIRITUAL GIFTS: 1 Corinthians 12-14

The Metaphor	What are they?	Who receives them? When?
<p>Jesus is the Head of the Church</p>  <p>The Church is the body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23)</p> <p>Emphasis: The church is a UNITY, one body The church is a DIVERSITY, many members ➤ God has a mission for the Church to perform in the world</p> <p>☞☞☞</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – all the gifts are important – each gift has its own function – there is no room for competition – all the gifts are necessary – there is no room for self-sufficiency – there should be no divisions – nor any jealousy – all do not have the same gifts – no one has all the gifts – there is no gift that all must have – we are one body & individually members one of another – all the members do not have the same function – there is one body 	<p><u>spiritual</u></p> <p>4152 πνευματικός pneumatikos = spiritualities, spirituals = things of the Spirit or controlled by the Spirit</p> <p><u>gifts</u></p> <p>5486 χάρισμα charisma = a favour bestowed or received without any merit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – spiritual gifts are supernatural abilities given by God to believers for service in church, the body of Christ – spiritual gifts are NOT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – salvation – fruit of the Spirit – character traits – talents – skills – offices or jobs in the church – general responsibilities of all believers – pre-Church – they are NT – there are varieties of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) of gifts – the same Spirit b) of ministries – the same Lord c) of effects – the same God – they are the <u>manifestation</u> of the Spirit <p>5321 φανέρωσις phanerosis = a disclosure = a setting forth plainly = to cause something to be fully known</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – they are gifts that differ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – each one – each – each one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – initially, when Christ ascended on high – each one <p>→ must be at salvation when we were baptized into the body of Christ</p> <hr/> <p>How are they given?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – to one – one gift – to another – another gift – by the Spirit – the Spirit distributing – individually, as He wills – God placed the members in the body as He desired – God composed the body – God has allotted to each a measure of faith – according to the grace given to us – grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift – by the manifold grace of God