



A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
**HOLY SPIRIT**

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### PART IV: A DIVINE ENABLEMENT

**Ephesians 4:7; 11-12 (NLT).** *However, he has given each one of us a special gift [a grace] through the generosity of Christ. Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.*

**Charisma:** *A divine enablement or supernatural empowerment.*

*A spiritual gift is a divine enablement given by God to every follower of Jesus that empowers the person to fulfill his or her purpose and live a life that reflects God's perfect will.*

**REMEMBER:** Every follower of Jesus is divinely enabled by the Holy Spirit to fulfill his God-given purposes.

**2 Peter 1:3 (NLT).** *By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.*

### **EVERY FOLLOWER OF JESUS:**

#### **1. HAS [GIFTS] GIVEN FREELY BY GOD.**

**Ephesians 4:7 (MSG).** *But that doesn't mean you should all look and speak and act the same. Out of the generosity of Christ, each of us is given his own gift.*

There are a variety of gifts we find in God's Word – **each one is an undeserved gift from God.**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT).** *There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. 6 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.*

## 2. THAT NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED AND [DEVELOPED].

**1 Peter 4:10 (NLT).** *God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

***We begin to mature in our spiritual walk the moment we identify and develop our spiritual gifts.***

**1 Timothy 4:14a-15 (NLT).** *Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received... Give your complete attention to these matters [be intentional.}. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress...*

## 3. AND USED [IN CONJUNCTION] WITH THE GIFTS OF OTHERS.

**Ephesians 4:16 (NLT).** *He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

**Our gifts were designed by God to work together with the gifts of others.**

**Romans 12:4-6a (NLT).** *Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well...*



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