

# The Nature of Spiritual Gifts

- Spiritual gifts are given by the Holy Spirit to be used in the Body of Christ
- All believers should operate in spiritual gifts
  - 1 Pet. 4:10
- The purpose for spiritual gifts are to:
  - Profit withal (1 Cor 12:4-7)
  - Edify the church (1 Cor. 14:12)
  - So that God is glorified, through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 4:10-11)

# The Provision of Spiritual Gifts

- Motivational Gifts (Rom. 12:6-8)
  - Prophecy (Perceiver)
  - Ministry (Server)
  - Teaching (Teacher)
  - Exhortation (Exhorter)
  - Giving (Giver)
  - Ruling (Administrator)
  - Showing Mercy (Compassion Person)

# The Provision of Spiritual Gifts

- Manifestation Gifts (1 Cor. 12:8-10)
  - Word of Wisdom (applying knowledge to a situation)
  - Word of Knowledge (knowing through the Spirit)
  - Faith (extra boost of faith in / for a given situation)
  - Healing (releasing the manifestation of healing)
  - Working of Miracles (releasing signs and wonders)
  - Prophecy (edification, exhortation, comfort)
  - Discerning of spirits (insight in the spirit realm)
  - Tongues (speaking/praying in unknown language)
  - Interpretation of Tongues (done in a church setting)

# The Exercise of Spiritual Gifts

- Stay in your lane (Rom. 12:6-8)
  - Have to rely on the Spirit of the Lord
- Gifts can be abused if used without love
  - 1 Cor. 13; guidelines for using spiritual gifts
- 1 Cor. 12:25
  - Our attitude in using spiritual gifts needs to be one of:
    - Humility; Care for one another
- Eph. 4:11-16
  - Body grows when parts are joined together and working their area