



Your Measure & GRACE

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

For This "Reason" You Were Born!

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Foundation Scriptures . . . This Series

Ephesians 4: 7

Each one of us has been
given a special gift of
“Grace” . . . as Christ
apportioned “Measured” it!

You Have a Special Purpose i.e.,
a Ministry



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Psalm 139: 13 - 16

You made all the delicate, inner parts
of my body and knit me together in
my mother's womb. I praise you for I
am fearfully & wonderfully made!

Your workmanship is marvelous—
how well I know it.





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Psalm 139: 13 - 16

You watched me as I was being
formed in utter seclusion, as I was
woven together in the **dark** of the
womb. You **saw me before** I was
born. Every day of my life was
recorded in your book!





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1 Peter 4: 10

As each one has received a **gift**,
employ (use it) to **serve** one another,
as good **stewards** of God's varied
“**Grace**”—in order that in everything
God may be glorified through Jesus
Christ!





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Romans 12: 6

Having then **gifts** differing according to the “**Grace**” that is given to each of us, let us **use them!**

Romans 11: 29

The **gifts** and **calling** of God are **irrevocable!** God never changes His mind!





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Teachings . . . This Series

God's "Aim" – You to "Live On-Purpose!"

- ✍ The Foundational Framework – Ops of Sp. Gifts . . . "Know Your Theology!"
- ✍ You, the Gifts & the Work of the Ministry!
- ✍ You've Got "Potential!"
- ✍ Who Does God "Think He Is!"
- ✍ The "Pearl" Inside of You!





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At NCOM We Desire to
Live Life For God's
"PURPOSE!"





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Know Your THEOLOGY

“Know” Your Measure/Grace

“Spiritual Gift”

God's **Divine Strength & Power** . . .

Working through Human Weakness! You
are Supernaturally Empowered by the
Holy Spirit to Edify the Church & Glorify
God !

You Cannot Accomplish **God's Purpose**
i.e., **Your Ministry** in Your Strength!





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Know Your THEOLOGY

“Know” Your Measure/Grace

“Spiritual Gift” . . . 1 Cor 12: 7

For the “GOOD” of Others . . . God Gave
You Your Gift(s) To BLESS (HELP) Others!
SERVE Others & to Glorify His Name!

God Gives Us Gifts ... We Give Them Back
to Him . . . When We Serve His PURPOSE in
“Building-Up” the Family of God!





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21st Century Church

Spiritual Gifts . . . “IGNORANT!”

1 Cor 12: 1

The Apostle Paul’s Charge

Concerning **Spiritual Gifts:**

Brothers & sisters . . . don’t be

“Ignorant!”





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Know Your THEOLOGY

“Know” Your Measure/Grace

(3) Categories of Spiritual Gifts

- ✍ Equipping Gifts (Leaders) Eph 4: 11 - 12
- ✍ SIGN Gifts (Holy Spirit) 1 Cor 12: 4 - 6
- ✍ Ministry Gifts (Personality) Rom 12: 6 - 8
1 Peter 4: 10





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Previous Teaching

“Know” Your THEOLOGY

SIGN Gifts - PURPOSE

The **SIGN GIFTS** Established the Gospel & the NT Church! The **SIGN GIFTS** Jesus Carried Out & Those by the Apostles Validated the Gospel & Revelation of Jesus Christ . . . Until the Finished/Completed Work of the Bible at the end of the 1st Century!



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21st Century Church

“Know” Your THEOLOGY

Teaching Objectives - SIGN Gifts

- ✍ Understanding! “Perish - Lack - Knowledge!”
- ✍ Ignorance! “Don’t be Ignorant!”
- ✍ Rebuke & Correct Error/Confusion!
- ✍ Accept the TESTIMONY of Scripture!
- ✍ Serve God Effectively! “Knowledge!”





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WARNING! . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

TRUISMS . . . Obvious Truths

If You're not Careful & Walking in **TRUTH**
(don't know any better) You can be
"Taught or Conditioned" . . . to do or
Mimic ANYTHING! ANYTHING can be
Attached to Your Spirit . . . Not by the
Power of the Holy Spirit – but in the
Energy of your FLESH!



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Matthew 7: 22 - 23

On that day Many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not **Prophecy** in your Name, and **Cast out Demons** in your Name, & do **Many Mighty Works** in your Name?' Then will I Declare to them, '**I Never Knew You; Depart from Me, You Workers of Iniquity!**'





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Today's Teaching . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

1. You-The "GIFTS" & the Work of the Ministry!
 - a. Doctrine Pentecostals/Charismatics . . .
 - Glossalalia, Heavenly "Prayer Lang!"
 - i. Heavenly Prayer Lang "Biblical" ???
 - b. Problem in Corinth . . . "Pagan Practices"
 - i. Immaturity – "Spirituality/Comm w/God"
 - c. Paul's . . . "Rebuke, Correction/Restrictions"



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WARNING! . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

Primary Responsibility – Church

2 Corinthians 10: 5

Teach Them to **Identify and Demolish**
Arguments and Every Pretension that
Sets itself up Against the **Knowledge** of
God & Truth!





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WARNING! . . .

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Primary Responsibility – Church

Paul's Declaration . . . 1 Cor 14: 37 - 38

Those Who Think they are **Prophets or
Spiritual Persons** Should Understand;

What I am Writing to You is the **Lord's
Command**: But if Anyone is Ignorant,

LET HIM BE IGNORANT!





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(3) Principles Terms - Bible Students

Know Your "THEOLOGY!"

Biblical Hermeneutics

The Practice & Discipline of
Knowing how to Properly INTERPRET
& APPLY the Various Types of
Literature in the Bible! The Law;
Prophecy; Psalms; Proverbs, etc.





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(3) Principles Terms - Bible Students

Know Your "THEOLOGY!"

Biblical Hermeneutics

The Purpose of **Biblical Hermeneutics** is to Protect from **improperly applying a Scripture** to a Particular Situation. **Biblical Hermeneutics** Points to the **Contextual Meaning & Application of Scripture.**





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(3) Principles Terms - Bible Students

“Know Your Theology”

Exegesis

The Systematic Study of Scripture to
Discover the “Original & Intended”
Meaning in “CONTEXT!”

To Interpret & Understand the
Scriptures According to the
“Author’s Literal Meaning!”





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(3) Principles Terms - Bible Students

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Exegesis

The Word **Exegesis** literally means
“to lead out of.” You “Follow”
the TEXT . . . Allow the “**TEXT**” to
Speak for Itself!





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(3) Principles Terms - Bible Students

“Know Your Theology”

Eisegeesis

Reading “into” the Scriptures what it does “NOT” say or “MEAN” . . . away from the Authors Intent!

Taking Scriptures out of “Context” to Facilitate a Particular Point or View!





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Today's Teaching . . . Know Your THEOLOGY!

Doctrine "Pentecostals/Charismatics"
Justification for Unintelligible "Utterance"
"Heavenly Language" - "Bible Verses" ???

- 👉 Acts 2 . . . "Pentecost"
- 👉 Jude 20 . . . "Praying in the Spirit"
- 👉 Rom 8: 26 - 27 . . . "Spirit Intercedes on
Our Behalf with GROANINGS"



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Today's Teaching . . . Know Your THEOLOGY!

Hermeneutics & Exegesis – Rom 8: 26 - 27

“What to **Pray** for . . . but the Spirit
Intercedes for us with “**Groaning's**” too
Deep for Words!

Pray in “Greek” – “Pros-yü'-kho-mī”

. . . “to Pray!” . . . **Groaning's** in “Greek” –
“Ste-näg-mo's” . . . “to Sigh or Groan!”



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👉 1 Cor 14: 2 . . . "He Who Speaks in an
Unknown Tongue "Speaks to God" -
No One Understands Him"

👉 1 Cor 14: 14: . . . "My Spirit Prays"



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Today's Teaching . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

Problem – City & Church in Corinth

- ✎ Carnality Out-weighted Spirituality!
- ✎ Pride, Worldliness, Materialism
- ✎ Failure to Discipline Members
- ✎ Abuse of Roles “Husbands/Wives!”
- ✎ Rebellion Against Apostolic Authority!





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Problem – City & Church in Corinth

- ✎ Filled with Paganistic Practices!
Common Practice – “Glossalalia”
- ✎ City – Known for Sexual Immorality!
- ✎ 1000 Priestesses/Sacred Prostitutes!
Aphrodite, Greek Goddess of Love!
- ✎ Divisions/Cliques in the Church; Cults!



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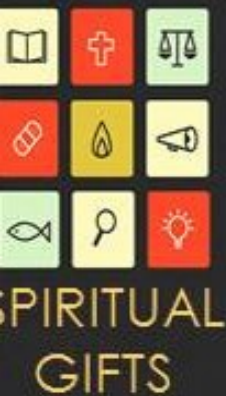
1 Cor 14: 5; 14; 27 . . . Acts 9: 36

Tongue in "Greek" – Glōssa

Glō's-sä . . . "Language or Dialect" by
Particular People of a Foreign Nation

Interpret in "Greek" – Diermēneuō

dē-er-mā-nyü'-ō . . . "to Translate into
one's Native Language"



Today's Teaching . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

Paul's Rebuke, Correction, Restriction

- ✎ Corinthians – “Immature, Carnal & Rebellious Church!”
- ✎ Biblical Tongues – “Known Languages!”
- ✎ Biblical Tongues – “SIGN” to Unbelievers; to Jews “Samaritans/Gentiles” – Part of the Body of Christ . . . The ONE Church! ➤



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Today's Teaching . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

Paul's Rebuke, Correction, Restriction

✎ Paul Spoke – Many Foreign Languages!

✎ Without Interpretation – “NO Value!”

No More Than Two or Three Speakers!

✎ Glossalalia – Not Proof of Spirituality,

Growth & Communion with God!





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Today's Teaching . . .

Know Your THEOLOGY!

Paul's Rebuke, Correction, Restriction

- ✎ Spiritual Gifts – Edify Church . . . NOT “Self” . . . No Self Edification!
- ✎ Glossa – Not *Mystical* Feelings/Emotions!
- ✎ Biblical Tongues – “Cease!”





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