

MAKING SOME IMPORTANT DISTINCTIONS

1. A distinction should be made between “the gift” and “the gifts.”
 - A. the gift: (Acts 2:38) -- the Holy Spirit.
 - B. the gifts: (2 Timothy 2:6)
2. Distinguishing “the gifts” and “the gifted:”
 - A. gifts: (1 Corinthians 12)
 - B. the gifted: (Ephesians 4:11)
3. Jesus gave the church “gifted men.” (Ephesians 4:7-8)
The Holy Spirit makes men gifted. (1 Corinthians 12:11)
4. Spiritual gifts are sovereignly given: (1 Corinthians 12:11)
5. Possession of a particular gift is no cause for spiritual pride. (1 Corinthians 12:14-17)
6. Identify your gift; don’t seek it.