# "GIFTS DIFFERING"

## ROMANS 12:6-8

1. **SIX ESSENTIAL FACTS PERTA1NING TO SPIRITUAL GIFTS**
2. **SEVEN GIFTS ARE LISTED IN THIS CONTEXT (12:6-8)**
   1. What Causes The Differences In The Use Of Gifts Among Believers?
   2. Why Are These Particular Gifts Listed Here?
   3. What Are The Gifts?  
      1. Prophecy  
         1. The Temporary Office Of The Prophet
         2. The Permanent Ministry Of Speaking For The Lord
            1. Encompasses The Realm Of Music
            2. Primarily For Believers
            3. Convinces Unbelievers That God Is Among Us
            4. Governed By What Paul Calls “The Proportion Of Faith”
      2. Ministry: Assistant To The Verbal Gifts
      3. Teaching: Instruction In Doctrine
      4. Exhortation: Coming Alongside For Encouragement & Comfort
      5. Giving: Generous Liberality Regarding Percentages  
         1. Involves Wisdom & Discernment In Distribution
         2. Involves The Absence Of Any Ulterior Motive
      6. Ruling: Administration With Zeal
      7. Mercy: Compassion (Not Pity) Without Becoming Negative

# "SPIRITUAL GIFTS"

## (SIX ESSENTIAL FACTS)

1. **A Spiritual Gift Is A God Given Ability For Gracious Ministry To The Body Of Christ.**
2. **Every True Believer, Without Exception, Became The Possessor Of One Or More Spiritual Gifts At The Time Of Salvation.**
3. **These Gifts Are Delineated In The New Testament In At Least Four Separate Listings.**
4. **The Sum Of The Contents Of The Four Lists Include Nineteen Separate Gifts.**
5. **These Nineteen Gifts Function In Two Categories: Verbal And Manual.**
6. **These Nineteen Gifts Are Divided By The Longevity Factor.**

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| **Temporary**  **Apostle**  **Prophet**  **Tongues**  **Interpretation Of Tongues**  **Healing**  **Miracles**  **Discerning Of Spirits** | **Permanent**  **Evangelist**  **Pastor/Teacher**  **Prophesying**  **Teaching**  **Exhortation**  **Knowledge**  **Wisdom**  **Helping**  **Ministering**  **Giving**  **Ruling (Governments)**  **Mercy**  **Faith** |