**Strange** pt 2

Recap: \*Holy Spirit **WITH** you

* Be careful not to BLASPHEME the Spirit.

 \*Holy Spirit **IN** you

 - Don’t GREIVE the Spirit

 \*Holy Spirit **UPON** you

 - Don’t Quench the Spirit

 IN ALL of these the key to get back to refreshment with the Lord is **REPENTANCE,** which is not Regret, Resolve, or Remorse; but *“Is a change of my mind about who Jesus is.” Repentance is a return to the Lord, a change of thinking, a change of direction, which results in a change of heart.”*

Today, We are talking about another 3 things:

 **Gifts, Ministries, and Manifestations**

Over the next month I would encourage you to dive into these 5 chapters:

 **Romans 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 Corinthians 12-14!**

**1) Motivational Gifts** (the original gifts of the Spirit)

* Fun fact this is what Life Languages™ is based on.

**Romans 12:3-6 NKJV** is the **ONLY** place that the term “spiritual gift” is spoken of directly.

**3**For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to ***each one*** a measure of faith. **4**For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, **5**so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. **6**Having then **gifts** differing according to the grace that is given to us, ***let us use them****…*

* Gifts are linked to the Spirit
* Prophecy (Declaring), ministry (illustrating), teaching (Clarifying), exhorting (recalling), giving (Furthering), ruling (administrating), and mercy (radiating)
* “Those who exercise their gift will find a ministry “

**2) Ministries** – **Ephesians 4**:**11-12 NKJV 11**And He Himself (Jesus) gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12**for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29285e)]edifying of the body of Christ,…..

EDIFY – (oikodomé) - (oy-coo-dough-may)… to build up

* Ministries are linked to the Son

 The church exists to Exalt God, Edify people, Evangelize the unsaved

**Apostles** (Governing)– one sent out into some area or situation to share the reality of Jesus Christ. God sent Jesus sent 12, Holy Spirit still appoints today.

**Prophets** (Guiding) – One who shares words of edification, exhortation, and comfort at precisely the right time in exactly the right way.

**Evangelists** (Gathering) – one who simply shares the Lord wherever they go

**Pastors** (Guarding) – one who comes alongside people to partner with them in their spiritual growth

**Teachers** (Grounding) – one who shares truth with others.

These are supernaturally natural. Stop focusing on titles & positions.

“As we become open to the Spirit, He adds the manifestations of the Spirit (1 Cor 12), as well as ministry in the Spirit (Ephesians 4)”. – Jon Courson

**3) Manifestations** (to make known) – **1 Corinthians 12** (*Pnematikos*)

\*”spirituals”. Operations of the Spirit

**1 Cor. 12: 4-6** **4**There are [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+corinthians+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28639d)]diversities of gifts (Here is where the word “gifts or (*Charisma)* appears in the original text. *Charisma* is a form of the word *charis* or “grace” that which is undeserved and unearned*),* but the same Spirit. **5**There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. **6**And there are diversities of operations (*energema* – “energize”), but it is the same God who works [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+corinthians+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28641e)]all in all.

 **7**But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one **for the profit *of all****:* **8**for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, **9**to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+corinthians+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28644f)]the same Spirit, **10**to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11**But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

**\*\*\*\*\*“These operations are not ours to use whenever we wish, but only as the Spirit wills.”\*\*\*\*\***

* Operations are linked to the Father