

Being filled with the Holy Ghost is grace according measure to the Gift of Christ

Ordinary gifts and extraordinary gifts

Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; **but be filled with the Spirit;**

Joh 7:37-39 In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. (38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (39) **(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)**

Being filled with the Holy Ghost means receiving the gifts of the Spirit to be used according to His will

Rom 12:4-8 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: (5) So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. (6) Having then gifts differing **according to the grace that is given to us**, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith; (7) Or ministry, *let us wait* on *our* ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; (8) Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

With the gifts and graces of the Spirit: some have been filled with them in an extraordinary way, as the apostles on the day of Pentecost; and others in an ordinary manner, as common believers; and who may be said to be filled with the Spirit, as with wine, or instead of it, or in opposition to it, when the love of God is shed abroad in their hearts by the Spirit, which is compared to wine, for its antiquity, purity, and refreshing nature; and they are filled with it, who have a comfortable sense of it, and a firm persuasion of interest in it, and are delighted with the views of it, and are as it were inebriated with it; and they are filled with the Spirit, in whom his grace is a well of living water, and out of whose belly flow rivers of it; and who have a large measure of spiritual peace and joy, expressed in the following manner.

Rom 12:9-21 *Let* love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. (10) *Be* kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; (11) Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; (12) Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; (13) Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. (14) Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. (15) Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. (16) *Be* of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. (17) Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. (18) If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. (19) Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance *is* mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. (20) Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. (21) Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Your responsibilities regarding spiritual gifts

Desire spiritual gifts - 1Co 14:1 Follow after charity, and **desire spiritual gifts**, but rather that ye may prophesy.

Zealous of Spiritual gifts - 1Co 14:12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are **zealous of spiritual gifts**, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

Come behind in no gift - 1Co 1:7 So that ye **come behind in no gift**; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Not to be ignorant of - 1Co 12:1 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, **I would not have you ignorant.**

Holy Ghost decides your gift(s) - 1 Co 12:11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, **dividing to every man severally as he will.**

Gifts are to be permanent - Rom 11:29 For the gifts and calling of God *are* **without repentance.**

Gift(s) are after water baptism - Act 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and **ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

Act 8:12-16 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, **they were baptized, both men and women.** (13) Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done. (14) Now when the apostles

which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: (15) Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (16) **For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

Act 9:17-18 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, *even* Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and **be filled with the Holy Ghost.** (18) And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: **and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.**

Gifts are the manifestation of the Spirit to profit the church body

1Co 12:5-7 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. (6) And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. (7) **But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.**

Gifts are according to grace given unto us

Eph 4:7 But unto every one of us is **given grace** according to the measure **of the gift of Christ.**

The order of gifts; Gifts of administration then gifts of diversity and gifts of operation

1Co 12:28-31 And **God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers,** after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. (29) *Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?* (30) *Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?* (31) But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

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1Co 12:8-11 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; (9) To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; (10) To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: (11) But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

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Gifts listed - Wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues, ministering, teaching, exhortation, giving, ruling, mercy.

Gifts of administration of Apostles, Prophets and Pastors/teachers

Eph 4:8-12 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (9) (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? (10) He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) (11) **And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;** (12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Neglecting gifts is neglecting our salvation with recompence

Heb 2:1-4 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let *them* slip. (2) For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; (3) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*; (4) God also bearing *them* witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?