

FORMATIONS

Gift of Prophecy – Rom. 12:6

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Four Categories of Spiritual Gifts

1. *Charisma gift* – 9 Gifts of the Holy Spirit - I Cor. 12:4-11

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts (*gk = charisma*)... ⁷ ... to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ ... the word of wisdom... the word of knowledge ...⁹ ... faith ...gifts of healing ...¹⁰ ... effecting of miracles, prophecy, distinguishing of spirits, various kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues.



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2. **Melos gifts** – 8 Organizational Gifts - I Cor. 12:27-28

²⁷ Now you are Christ's body, and *individually members* (**gk = melos**) of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues.



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3. **Doma gifts** – 5-Fold Office Gifts - Eph. 4:8-12

⁸ When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts (**gk = doma**) to men. ¹¹ And He gave some *as apostles*, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.



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4. *Praxis gifts* – 7 Motivational Gifts - Rom. 12:4-8

⁴ For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function (*gk = praxis*), ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

⁶ Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; ⁷ if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.



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Peter's encouragement:

1 Peter 4:10 “As each one has received a special gift (*mix*), employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”



Rom. 12:6 – “*propheteia*” – Outline of biblical usage

I. prophecy

- A. a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproving and admonishing the wicked, or comforting the afflicted, or revealing things hidden; esp. by foretelling future events
- B. Used in the NT of the utterance of OT prophets
 - i. of the prediction of events relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph, together with the consolations and admonitions pertaining to it, the spirit of prophecy, the divine mind, to which the prophetic faculty is due
 - ii. of the endowment and speech of the Christian teachers called prophets
 - iii. the gifts and utterances of these prophets, esp. of the predictions of the works of which, set apart to teach the gospel, will accomplish for the kingdom of Christ

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2 Main Parts:

1. Future-telling – Predictive
2. Forth-telling - Truth-telling

The burden of prophetic ministry is to be aligned with God.



Burdens of the Prophetic Heart - Samples

1. Are we aligned with God's word?
2. Are we aligned in prayer?
3. Are we aligned with God's holiness?
4. Are we aligned with His Spirit?
5. Are we aligned with His presence?
6. Where is your zeal?
7. Where is your joy and excitement in Jesus?



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²² Now on one of those days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, “Let’s cross over to the other side of the lake.” So they launched out. ²³ But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger. ²⁴ They came up to Jesus and woke Him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm. ²⁵ And He said to them, “Where is your faith?” But they were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?”

