

“MAXIMIZING MINISTRY”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-11

(Part 1)

These catalysts quicken the process and spur the exercise of spiritual service. God has called His people to serve others and He supplies the ability and the velocity to do that in amazing ways through these.

THE ENABLING GIFTS

① _____ (12:8a)

It's intricately linked to God (Mt. 13:54; Mk. 6:2; Luke 2:40,52; 1 Tim. 1:17; Jude 25; Rev. 7:12).

Here are some biblical expressions of it:

1. Potent public _____ (Acts 6:10)
2. Productive usage of _____ (Eph. 5:15-16)
3. Clear, obedient _____ (Eph. 5:17)
4. Humble _____ (James 3:13)
5. Clear, specific _____ (Col. 3:16)
6. Contagious, winsome _____ (Col. 4:5)

② _____ (12:8b)

Scripture paints this portrait of *knowing*:

1. I don't have to _____ (Rom. 6:6)
2. I am under _____ (Rom. 7:1)
3. I can help _____ (Rom. 15:14)
4. I am _____ (2 Cor. 8:1)

5. I am _____ (Gal. 4:9)

6. I can truly _____ (Eph. 3:19)

7. I can _____ God (Phil. 3:10)

8. I am _____ (Phil. 4:6)

9. I am never _____ (Col. 1:27)

10. I can expect His _____ (2 Tim. 3:1)

③ _____ (12:9a)

It is absolutely impossible to please God if you do not have this (Heb. 11:6).

It is not what brings me to salvation but continues me in _____.

④ _____ (12:10b)

The word is a compound that literally means to “judge between.” From this we derive our English word “_____.”

CONCLUSION

These are qualities possessed rather than activities performed for God's glory and man's benefit.

Knowledge → _____!

Wisdom → _____!

Faith → _____!

Discernment → _____ & _____!

_____ → _____!