

1. 12:6 No gift or ability is of value if it is not used. Contrarily, it is an insult to God to take the gifts with which He has blessed us and to use them for self-exaltation.
2. 12:7-8 The primary gifts identified in the New Testament (see also 1 Corinthians 12) fall into 3 categories: signs, speaking, service.
3. 12:6 Paul's intent was not to give an exhaustive list of every spiritual gift; he was more focused on how we are to exercise the gifts in the right way.
4. 12:6 Biblically, a prophet is a person speaking for God.
5. 12:6 The gift of prophecy is simply the gift of proclaiming the Word of God (without the connotation of prediction) in order to prepare God's people (1 Corinthians 14:3).
6. 12:6 A prophet should not be governed by emotion (1 Corinthians 14:32) or by love of speaking (1 Corinthians 14:30) but by dependence on the Holy Spirit.
7. 12:7 Service is a straightforward gift meant to help others (1 Corinthians 12:28).
8. 12:7 A believer who teaches is divinely gifted with a special ability to interpret and to present God's truth understandably.
9. 12:7 Teaching is only applied as a spiritual gift when it is God's truth being taught for the edification of the Church body.
10. 12:8 Exhortation can be used to admonish the whole church to obedience, but also is used to persuade an individual believer to turn from a sin or to encourage a person to continue in right behavior (Hebrews 10:24-25).
11. 12:7-8 Prophecy proclaims the truth; teaching explains the truth; exhortation calls believers to obey the truth.

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