

The Gifts that Keep on Giving (pt. 1)

Ephesians 4:7-10

Introduction

- I. The Distribution of Spiritual Gifts (7-10)
- II. The Description of Spiritual Gifts (11)
- III. The Design of Spiritual Gifts (12-16)

I. The Distribution of Spiritual Gifts (7-10)

A. **Who** receives spiritual gifts?

B. **When** are gifts received?

C. **What** is a spiritual gift?

A divine enablement to carry out a specific function with ease and effectiveness to serve others and glorify God. A divinely given ability for Christian service.

Are spiritual gifts the same as natural abilities?

D. **How** are gifts distributed?

- 1. Graciously
- 2. Sovereignly

Psalm 68

Conclusion (How can I discover and deploy my gift?)

- 1. Awareness / Ask
- 2. Affinity
- 3. Affection
- 4. Activity
- 5. Affirmation