

DISCERNMENT

The ability to distinguish between spirits; able to know with assurance whether some behavior (motivation) is of God. (1 Cor 12:10)

Manifestation Gifts (1 Cor 12:7-11)

- Corporate gifts for the common good
- Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, **Discernment**, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues
- Empowered by the Spirit
- Apportioned by the Spirit

Distinguishing Spirits

- Spot the counterfeit (2 Cor 11:13-15)
 - Know the Truth (John 14:6-7)
 - The role of witness - confirmation for the corporate good
- Spiritual awareness
 - Boundaries and overlap of physical and spiritual realms
- Intercessors' symptoms
 - Spiritual realm (footholds, strongholds, curses, assignments)
 - Physical realm (aches, pains, struggles, limitations)
 - Emotional realm (anxiety, sorrow, rejection, etc.)
 - Know yourself

Stewarding the Gift

- Unredeemed expressions
 - Sown to the flesh
 - Critical spirit, judgmental
 - Opinionated, self-protective
 - Misidentified symptoms
- Discover your gift
 - Know the signals
 - Physical: heart, gut, bones, nerves
 - Emotional: feelings, responses,
 - Spiritual: insight, visions, senses
- Practice your gift
 - Know when and where to share (building up the body)
 - Prompted to intercession