

Gift of Knowledge

The gift of knowledge may be defined as the God given ability to understand, summarize, and explain biblical truth for the benefit of the believers.

The word knowledge comes from the word gnostic and gnosticism which means to know

1 Corinthians 12 7-8 - But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all; for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, NKJV

1. So, where do the gifts come from?
 - a. All the gifts come by the Spirit
 - b. This is Jesus speaking about why the Holy Spirit has come
 - i. John 16 7 - But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Who is the Holy Spirit

John 14:26-27 - But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

The Holy Spirit is sent from the Father in Jesus place

1. To do what
 - a. He is our Comforter
 - b. Counselor
 - c. Helper
 - d. Intercessor
 - e. Advocate
 - f. Strengthener
 - g. Standby
 - h. A teacher
 - i. He speaks to us
 - j. He gives gifts

Eph 4:7-8

Now the Holy Spirit give us grace gifts

The word of knowledge is for ourselves and the body

Here's an example

The story of Jesus when he was 12 year old

Luke 2:42-48 - When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them, and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished.

Jesus was in the temple with the teacher

Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and answers

Example 2 Jesus with the women at the well

John 4:9-26 - Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman Jesus n answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you *Jews* say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship. Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me,

the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*." NKJV

Here is another example of a word of knowledge
Jesus knows everything about the women. At the well through the Spirit

A word of knowledge is seeing something or knowing something about someone's past or present about their lives.

That is a word of knowledge. It is the ability to see in the spirit realm

What is the purpose of words of knowledge

Reveal supernaturally what is needed to meet a need

Could be to answer a problem

Could be providing information that indicates the will of God for your life

Rom 10:17 - So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Word in this verse is Rama; meaning it came in a moment

When a(Rama) word comes, it's coming fresh from Heaven

Like mana, bread from heaven

Ex 16:1 - Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you.

This is Paul speaking we receive the Holy Spirit by the Law or by hearing and faith

Gal 3:2 - This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Gal 3:5 - Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, *does He do it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Moses, teach me your ways

Ex 33:13 - Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation *is* Your people."

Hos 4:6 - My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Nine ways you can get a word of knowledge

1. I Feel it It's a pain that's not your pain
2. Hear them or Think it Its a impression (audible voice very rare)
3. You see it mental picture or movie (open vision rare)
4. You say something You did thing it in your mind
(like tougues) Its something you did think But it just come out of your mouth
5. You can experience it It not your life. But later the holy spirit give the reason for it
6. Dreams You have a dream about someone or what happened to them God has healing for them it that
7. Smell You can smell. Alcohol But now one else does or You can smell Cancer on someone
8. Taste You can taste something I taste depression Suicide
9. You feel something fear depression its more of what people are experiencing in there life right in that moment

So what do you do when have word knowledge

Heb 13:17 - Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

1 Peter 2 13 Submit yourself

When we get a word of knowledge, we need to go to the leadership and ask them if this is for now (to get direction)

You can go to a person and tell them that you believe God has spoken to you about them. Then ask, can I tell what He has been saying?

Guidelines for when giving a word of knowledge

1. Be Humble

2. Don't give too much interpretation

a. Just what you see or hear no more. Remember it is by faith!

3. Avoid too much detail

4. Over time and through experience, you will grow

Be willing step out in faith. That's how you grow. By stepping out; by not playing it safe.

Lets move into activation

These are Two of the Holy Spirit Attributes or Identity

I want you Study Them out and pray about them

what do they mean to you. And in your life right now

A He is our Comforter

B Counselor

The next way I want to Activate this Gift in you

A. I want you to start Journaling very time the Holy Spirit give You a Word of Knowledge Even if you not sure it is

Benefits of this

1. We start recognizing how often the holy spirit speaks to us witch increases are faith
2. Now we learned all This different way the holy spirit speaks to us its going to open up the flood gate into the supernatural
3. We are about to be used in the Gift of the word Knowledge like never before
 1. To heal the sick
 2. To deliver the oppressed
 3. To set the captive free

Lets get into some activation

Here what the Holy Spirit been telling me This not just another teaching this is And a time and moment we will have an out pouring in the spirit
God Suddenlies of God

2 Chron 29:36

³⁶ Thus Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, because of what God had prepared for the people, for it was done suddenly.

It's a divine gift that is Attah to the the gift teaching and preaching
The word of Knowledge is the understanding God word

Have the gift of knowledge and teaching with it when the spirit come on you are (Super sizes) Because it by the spirit

Gala 1 12 this is paul speaking

Gal 1:12

12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it ; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. to all of us

But some have been given that gift knowledge

What is some of the characteristics of someone with the gift of knowledge

Jude 3

Dear friends although I was eager to write you about the Salvation we share .I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was delivered to the saints once for all

People with the gift of knowledge will contend for accuracy of the word

God's word is fixed, it cannot be changed we to add to it or take away from it

Are model is Jesus People with the gift of Knowledge are not satisfied with shallow things they need to go deep in to the word

It does not matter how much time it takes the truth is all that matters to them

They often focus only on deep truths

So, when they are teaching, they can be boring or hard to follow

not very practical So it can be hard to follow

The gift of knowledge is the focus on learning not doing